

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing east-  
erly winds, generally fair and cold at  
night.

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# BRITISH CABINET STANDS BY SHANGHAI PLAN

## CHINESE PROTEST NEW LAWS AGAINST ORIENTALS IN B.C.

Consul-General's Office Fears  
Results of Proposed Davie  
Legislation

Would Promote Ill-feeling  
When China is in State of  
Trouble

Chinese in Canada, through  
the Chinese consul-general's of-  
fice in Ottawa, are protesting to  
the Provincial Government  
against the passage of anti-  
Oriental legislation proposed in  
the Legislature here by C. F.  
Davie, Conservative, Cowichan  
Newcastle.

In a telegram to Premier Oliver to-  
day the consul-general's office de-  
clares the proposed legislation would  
stir up racial feeling here at a  
time when China is troubled with  
international disputes. Under these  
circumstances, the passage of any  
bill which would promote ill-feeling  
here would be most unfortunate, it is  
stated.

### LEGISLATION NOT CLEAR

The exact nature of the Davie  
legislation is not known to the  
Premier or the House. It has not  
been officially explained by its  
sponsor yet. On this account, the  
Premier forwarded the wire from the  
consul-general's office to the attorney-general's office for investigation.

It is understood Mr. Davie pro-  
poses action which would restrict  
Chinese business operations and  
in education, but so far the House  
has not heard in detail what the  
Cowichan-Newcastle member de-  
sires.

## KING AND QUEEN UNABLE TO VISIT CANADA IN 1927

Prince of Wales Plans to  
Come and Share in Jubilee  
Celebration

London, Feb. 5 (Canadian Press  
Cable)—It was definitely stated this  
afternoon there was no prospect of  
King George and Queen Mary accepting  
the invitation of the Ottawa Gov-  
ernment to visit Canada this year on  
the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee  
celebration of Canadian Confederation.  
The Canadian Press learned on  
good authority that they had con-  
sidered quite impracticable for various  
reasons the King and Queen to make  
the journey next summer.

The Prince of Wales is expected to  
go to Canada for the Confederation  
celebration.

PRINCE'S PLANS  
London, Feb. 5—The Prince of  
Wales will sail for Canada about  
August 1, unless unforeseen circum-  
stances prevent his departure. It was  
authoritatively stated here to-day.

At the same time the report that  
King George and Queen Mary might  
go to Canada for the celebration of  
the Diamond Jubilee of Canadian  
Confederation with a state-  
ment that they would be unable to  
go to Canada this year.

The prince, who will attend the  
Jubilee celebration and spend some  
time on his ranch in Alberta, also  
hopes to visit the United States again.

A dispatch from London January 7  
had said King and Queen of Wales desired  
to accept the Canadian Government's  
invitation to attend the Jubilee Cele-  
bration of Canadian Confederation  
commencing in Ottawa on Dominion  
Day. The prince would visit New  
York and the Middle West after  
spending a few days on his ranch at  
Pekisko, Alberta.

Welsh Rugbyists  
Defeated by Scots

Cardiff, Wales, Feb. 5—Scotland  
defeated Wales in an international  
rugby match to-day, 5 to 0.

In the series of international  
games between Scotland and Wales, which  
began in 1883, Scotland has  
won twenty and Wales sixteen, while  
two have been drawn.

NOVA SCOTIANS WANT  
FISHERIES CONTROL

Halifax, Feb. 5—In the Nova  
Scotia Legislature yesterday E. R.  
Nickerson, Conservative member for  
Shelburne, urged the Government to  
take the necessary steps toward ob-  
taining provincial control of the  
Nova Scotia fisheries.

The Legislature adjourned until  
next Tuesday after passing the  
Speech from the Throne.

### J. K. FLEMMING, M.P., IS CRITICALLY ILL

Woodstock, N.B., Feb. 5—J. K.  
Flemming, former Premier of New  
Brunswick and now Conservative  
member of the House of Commons  
for Carleton-Victoria, N.B., was in  
a critical condition this morning  
following an emergency operation  
performed yesterday.

Mr. Flemming was rushed from  
his home in Juniper, N.B., to the  
hospital here for treatment on  
January 3.

## TORY MISREPRESENTATION PREVENTS LAND SALES AT SUMAS, BARROW DECLARES

Little Use Putting More Land on Market in Face of  
Continual Knocking by the Conservatives, Minister  
Asserts; Scheme Is Wonderful Success, Is Producing  
Enormous Revenues for Farmers, and Govern-  
ment Has Relieved, Not Injured Owners by Its  
Legislation, He Says

Sumas landowners, aided and abetted by Conservative  
members of the Legislature, have so misrepresented the facts of  
the reclamation scheme that they are driving prospective  
land purchasers away, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture,  
charged in the House Friday, when he entered the Budget debate  
to defend his administration.

With Conservatives and landowners spreading false information  
about the whole Sumas situation, the Minister declared that it was just about useless to put any more reclaimed land on the  
market. He appealed for a fair representation of the facts, adding  
that he would shortly give them to the public in written form.

Three definite charges of misrepresentation were made by Mr. Barrow—first, that they had distorted the facts in  
doubting the physical well-being of the reclamation scheme; secondly,  
that they had misrepresented the results of the scheme in dollars and  
cents; thirdly, and worst of all, they had told the public that the Government had shut the landowners out  
of the courts and prevented them from appealing against Government  
land agreements.

All these statements, Mr. Barrow  
declared, were untrue. The physical  
condition of the reclamation project was thoroughly satisfactory; the  
Sumas scheme had started a clover  
industry which promised farm  
profits larger than they had ever  
known before; and lastly, the Government's  
Sumas legislation had benefited them  
enormously by relieving them of more  
than half the cost of the whole  
scheme, the Minister declared.

Mr. Barrow charged at the outset  
that J. W. Jones, Conservative, South  
Okanagan, had absolutely distorted  
the whole Sumas situation to the  
House. The Conservative member  
not only had misrepresented the physical  
condition of the Sumas scheme but had misrepresented figures on  
its finances, the Minister declared.

Show the actual facts about  
Sumas, Mr. Barrow said of the farm-  
ers' associations carried on there by the  
Government recently. While Mr.  
Jones had told the House that the  
net return on 5,000 acres of seeded  
land had been \$21,000, or about \$4.00  
per acre, actually this was the return  
on less than 500 acres, Mr. Barrow  
explained.

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## BROTHERS JAILED FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Three Sheltons Found Guilty  
of Robbing Mails of \$15,000  
in Illinois

Quincey, Ills., Feb. 5—Twenty-  
five years each in the federal pen-  
itentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas,  
will be given to Carl E. and  
Bernie Shelton, Williamson County  
men, found guilty yesterday of  
robbing the mails of \$15,000 at Col-  
linsville, Illinois, a year ago.

The Sheltons were sentenced to-  
day by Judge Louis Fitzherry after  
he had denied a motion for a new  
trial.

The prison sentence is expected to  
halt the Shelton-Birger feud which  
has been raging in Williamson  
County for nearly a year and which  
has brought death to several partici-  
pants. The other side of the war-  
fare has been directed by Charles Birger,  
who testified in the robbery trial as  
a state witness.

The defense charged the mail rob-  
bers stayed at Collinsville two years  
ago and "framed" against the three  
brothers by Birger to set them out of  
the way. Charles Birger, leader of  
the rival faction, was an important  
Government witness.

"It is the beginning of the end,"  
Justice now will replace lawlessness,"  
District Attorney Walter Pro-  
vine declared when the sentence was  
read.

### FRASER VALLEY MILK MARKET BILL DISCUSSED

Vancouver, Feb. 5—Creation of a  
Fraser Valley milk market by  
legislation is still under contempla-  
tion. Yesterday, reports J. B.  
Williams, city solicitor of Vancouver  
who returned here to-day from the  
capital, the plan is expected to  
halt the Shelton-Birger feud which  
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### U.S. Rail Men Get Increase in Wages

New York, Feb. 5—A seven and  
one-half per cent increase was  
granted to-day to 21,000 firemen and  
conductors on fifty-nine railroads in  
the eastern part of the United States  
when the trainmen and operators  
settled their demands before G. W.  
Hawke, member of the United  
States Board of Mediation.

The Government, he is informed,  
proposes to incorporate in the Fruit  
Market Control Bill clauses which  
would authorize 100 per cent control  
of the milk output of the Lower  
Mainland. The grant of the Fraser  
Valley Milk Producers' Association  
by order-in-council.

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next Tuesday after passing the  
Speech from the Throne.

### Two Priests Are Held Prisoners By Chinese Gang

Hankow, Feb. 5—Somewhere in the  
icy lush-covered wilderness in the  
northern part of Hupeh Province  
two Roman Catholic priests are held  
hostage by Chinese who stabbed and  
beat them after destroying their mis-  
sion following an emergency  
operation performed yesterday.

Mr. Flemming was rushed from  
his home in Juniper, N.B., to the  
hospital here for treatment on  
January 3.

## TWO WERE KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN TOLEDO

Man and Wife Victims;  
Woman, Terribly Burned,  
Now Lies in Hospital

Police Believe Man Seen Yes-  
terday Near Church Planted  
Bomb

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 5—Two persons  
were killed and a third seriously in-  
jured early to-day in an explosion  
and fire that destroyed the old First  
Congregational Church and adjacent  
parish house in this city.

Those who lost their lives were Mr.  
and Mrs. Clyde E. Wilt. Mrs. Wilt  
was caretaker of the church.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, assistant  
caretaker, was taken to a hospital.  
She was so badly burned she was  
not identified until her husband  
reached the hospital.

BOMB SUSPECTED

A man of suspicious appearance  
seen at the church yesterday caused  
police to believe the explosion was  
caused by a bomb.

Firemen at first expressed the be-  
lief it might have resulted from  
escaping gas, but a woman, Mrs.  
Charles T. Johnson, architect of the  
building, declared the blast might  
have resulted from a bomb. He said  
he did not believe gas was escaping.

CROSS GATHERED

Thousands of persons crowded the  
fire lines around the church while  
firemen plunged into the kitchen of  
the parish house and brought out  
Mrs. Fitzgerald, thirty-three, and the  
bodies of Wilt and his wife. Mrs.  
Fitzgerald was severely burned.

NEIGHBORHOOD SHAKEN

The blast was of terrific force,  
bursting doors and windows frames  
across the street and rocking the  
neighborhood. Windows of buildings  
nearby were shattered.

The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

OLD AGE PENSION  
BILL GIVEN FULL  
SUPPORT IN HOUSE

Members Unanimous in Back-  
ing Measure on Second  
Reading

Old age pensions were unani-  
mously endorsed by the Legisla-  
ture on Friday, when the bill  
introduced by Premier Oliver  
was given second reading with-  
out opposition. In fact, members  
to the left of the Speaker com-  
plimented the Government on  
having introduced the measure.

The Government of President Car-  
mona, which came into power last  
Spring after a military coup, at first  
minimized the present movement. The  
rebellious troops demand the resig-  
nation of the Government and restora-  
tion of the constitutional regime.

LEGISLATURE OF  
ONTARIO SPEEDS

Toronto, Feb. 5—The Ontario  
Legislature sat all day yesterday afternoon, when the  
House convened and adjourned with-  
in ten minutes. Seventeen bills  
brought before the House as the re-  
sult of the labor of the statute revi-  
sion committee were given formal  
second reading.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL  
CUP COMPETITIONS

Second Round Games To-  
day; Results of Other Con-  
tests in Britain

Glasgow, Feb. 5 (Canadian Press  
Cable)—The second round of the  
Scottish Football Association Cup  
competitions was played to-day. The  
results are as follows:

East Fife 1, Aberdeen 1.  
Hamilton 5, Clydebank 1.  
Aberdeen 1, Dunbarton 1.  
Buckie Thistle 2, Bells 0.  
Dundee United 4, Vale of Leven 1.  
Kinross 1, Partick Thistle 4.  
Dunfermline 2, Airdrie 1.  
Branchton City 3, Celtic 6.  
St. Bernards 0, Artthurs 2.  
Kilmarnock 1, Dundee 1.  
Midthistle 2, Forfar 0.  
Bo'ness 2, Cowdenbeath 1.  
Falkirk 6, Queen's Park 3.  
Elgin City 2, Clyde 4.  
Rangers 6, St. Mirren 0.  
Leeds United 1, Sheffield 1.  
Leicester City 6, Everton 2.  
Liverpool 2, Arsenal 0.  
Newcastle 2, Derby County 0.  
Wednesday 0, Blackpool 2.  
Tottenham 6, Sunderland 2.  
West Ham 3, Huddersfield 2.

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 1, Swindon 1.  
Chester 6, Bradford City 2.  
Dagenham 2, Blackpool 2.  
Hull City 2, Middlesbrough 3.  
Manchester City 3, Reading 0.  
Notts Forest 2, Notts County 0.  
Oldham 2, Fulham 3.  
Portsmouth 5, Grimsby 2.  
Preston 1, Southampton 6.  
South Shields 3, Port Vale 3.

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BANK BE GUARDIAN

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in the bank.

HEIR IS BORN

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget the rummage sale, February 12, in the Victoria Hotel Building, Government and Johnson Streets, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Milton Wills has moved her piano studio from 16 Mahon Building to 401 Jones Building.

**Centennial Church Sunday Night.** Hear Elsie McLuhan in recital, also Friday night.

**Elsie McLuhan, dramatic recital.** Memorial Hall, Monday, February 7, at 8:15 p.m. Auspices Women's Parish Guild. Admission 50¢ and 25¢.

**Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.**

**New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands.** Effective Monday, November 8.—The steamer *Outer* will leave Belleville Street, Victoria, Monday and Wednesday, 7:15 a.m., and Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the *Princess Royal* from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

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**Valentine Dance, Oak Bay Chapel.** No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, February 12. **DESK HALL.** 221 Fisgard Street, Oak Bay. Fancy dress optional. Dancing, 8:30 to 12. Fiddle's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50¢.

**Brenta Lodge, Brentwood Bay.** Under new management is open for the season. Luncheons, afternoon tea and dinner arranged. Phone Keating, 724. Harold Kendall, proprietor.

**In the First United Church Hall** on Monday, February 7, at 8 p.m., Mr. R. T. Chave, who lived for some time in India, will give an illustrated lecture on "India, the Enchanted Land." Everybody is invited. Mr. Chave's lantern slides are reproduced from photographs taken by himself recently, and are a great addition to his interesting lecture.

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## MOVE TO PROTECT FARMING CROPS BY GAME LAW CHANGES

Committee Recommends New Bounties to Prevent Agricultural Destruction

**Want Three Farmers on Game Board; Will End Pigeon Treaty With U.S.**

Several amendments to the Game Act will be recommended by the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature, to meet representations of farmers' and sportsmen's organizations, with whom the committee held lengthy conference during the week.

The present agreement with the United States, protecting band-tailed pigeons, will remain when it expires during the present year owing to the damage done to crops by pigeons, especially grain, if the committee's report is adopted by the House.

A bounty on horned owls, goshawks, cooper and sharp-shinned hawks, is proposed, grain being the chief item that farmers losing considerable poultry each year by hawks and owls.

No change is suggested in regard to the law relating to pheasants.

**GUN LICENSES** The committee supports the request of the B.C. Fire and Game Association that the farmers' free-gun license be made as easily available as the paid license, and that constables should carry supplies of these free licenses.

Sheep and game destruction by coyotes was earnestly considered by the committee, which recommended that a bounty of \$7.50 be placed on coyotes, including pups, in the summer season, from May 1 to October 31, when the pelts are worthless, and that pelts be forfeit to the Crown.

The much-discussed question of the Cantonese Board is left pretty well where it was. The Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes recommended that farmers should constitute half the board. The chairman of the board, M. B. Jackson, K.C., said in his conference with the committee, that there were at present three farmers on the board, and not so much that any farmer could be included by having special interests represented, which would tend to make it a class organization. The committee recommends that three members of the board shall be practical farmers. They urge that "farmer" be defined as a person leasing or owning land, and growing crops or raising livestock for profit on it.

**OLD AGE PENSION BILL GIVEN FULL SUPPORT IN HOUSE**

(Continued from page 1)

**FAVOR PENSIONS**

J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan, after referring to what he termed "a change of front on this question" by the Opposition, said that the Government—said that there was not a single member of the Opposition benches who was not in favor of the payment of old age pensions. He thought that perhaps the Government now was not so sincere as they were anxious to placate the electors on the eve of an appeal to the country.

"The bill," he said, "definitely gives it my whole-hearted support." He said that he was pleased that British Columbia was leading the way in this matter.

Given vigorous applause from the Government side of the House, the Okanagan member remarked that such a demonstration from across the floor was something new for him.

**BY WORDS, NOT WORDS**

Attorney-General Manson spoke in favor of the bill and added that the committee did not want to be known "by reason of the words, but through our good works." The measure had been introduced so that pensions would be available at the earliest possible moment after the Federal legislation was enacted.

"I would like to say that Conservatives are in support of the bill," said W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, Similkameen. "We would like to see it strengthened, and discussed it is caucus where it was decided that we would give our support to this bill, but would try, if possible, to improve it to the advantage of old people. I think every member of the House, irrespective of politics, is sympathetic towards the unfortunate old people of the Province. I also think that it is to the credit of this Government and to this Legislature that last session we unanimously went on record as favoring old age pensions. All that I can add is that I sincerely trust that the bill that is proposed now will be improved from time to time."

Joshua Hinshelwood, Conservative, Victoria, said that he was in favor of obtaining assistance for the needy as quickly as possible. He had only one fear and that was that if British Columbia alone entered into agreement with the Dominion that the rest of the country would not be lagging and, therefore, he would have liked to have seen a conference of all the provinces on the subject. In any event he was supporting the present bill as a direct step towards alleviation of present distress.

**BRITISH TROOPS ON WAY TO SHANGHAI TO BE LANDED IN CHINA**

(Continued from page 1)

**BRITISH LABOR'S POSITION**

London, Feb. 5.—The national joint council of the British Labor Party yesterday cabled to Eugene Chen, Foreign Minister of the Nationalist or Cantonese Government in China, reaffirming the Labor Party's declaration of January 27, in which it promised to do everything possible

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## TAX RULING WILL NOT AFFECT NEW MACLEAN BUDGET

Government Not Estimating Revenue From Sale of Assets

**Appeal Against Important Judgment Considered by Officials Here**

Prospective revenues of the Provincial Government are involved in a judgment handed down by Judge David McKenzie, of the Court of Revision, in Vancouver yesterday. In brief, the court holds that the Government cannot tax as income the profits made on the sale of capital assets.

This judgment does not affect the Government's present financial plan, it was explained to-day, as the Finance Department has not based its Budget on any expectation of revenue from the sale of assets.

**MAJ APPEAL**

Whether the Government will appeal the judgment and seek the ruling of higher courts on the question has not been decided yet. If the ruling were maintained the Government would be unable to secure a large new revenue in the future, it was explained. The Government is sounding out its revenue field and is anxious to know whether it has the right to tax as income the profits which are made on the sale of capital assets of all sorts.

**CHANGES IN CANADA'S POSITION ARE TRACED**

Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon of Saskatchewan Speaks in Paris of Autonomy Growth

**Orionals and Hindus Own \$798,030 in Land and Improvements in City Limits**

**Chinese Leading With \$745,260 of the Total Under Their Control**

Land and improvements to the value of \$785,030 on the city assessment rolls is owned in Victoria by Orientals and Hindus, figures compiled at the City Hall to-day. Orientals control all but \$27,050 of this figure, that sum being the value of the holdings of Hindus.

Segregated figures show that ninety-five Chinese own 123 parcels of land assessed at \$332,500, and with improvements at \$412,760, a total of \$745,260.

Japanese ownership is restricted to ten Japanese at present, owning ten parcels of land assessed at \$8,720, and with improvements valued at \$17,000, or a total of \$25,720.

The Hindus owning land, twelve in number, control property assessed at \$1,190, with improvements at \$22,950, or a total of \$27,050. Of this figure the Hindu Temple on Blackwood Street comprises the chief contributing factor.

Including Orientals and Hindus a total of 150 parcels of land assessed at \$435,320, and with improvements of \$65,770, or a total of \$798,030, is owned and controlled by Orientals within a two-mile radius of the City Hall. The total assessed value of all land and improvements within the city is placed approximately at \$70,000,000.

**TIES STRENGTHENED**

"The subject of complaint existing in 1872 under the 'Treaty of Balfour' continues to-day regarding Canadian relations with other dominions—in 1874 Britain, without consulting Canada, gave the United States navigation rights in the St. Lawrence River. From then commenced the campaign for greater liberty of action. Its success has had the effect of bringing Canada into the family of nations."

In 1875 Sir John Galt obtained the consent of Britain to tariff treaties with France and Spain; but British ambassadors had to sign them.

"The principle was conceded, however, that Canada had the right to adjust her tariffs according to her own needs."

"Gradually military control in Canada passed to the Canadian authorities. The last British command was in 1894. Britain, however, retains the right to recruit in Canada and place soldiers in the dominions. Canada has full autonomy, has become a nation, but remains a colony still."

**MAN WAS FROZEN**

St. John, N.B., Feb. 5.—A snow-storm yesterday with a thirty-mile wind claimed a victim in the person of eighty-year-old Dennis McCarthy, whose body was discovered lying on the floor of the Victoria Bowling Alley.

Ward Five also held a meeting to discuss the subjects of secession from urban wards and action for assessment appeals.

Ward Six appealed to the arrangement of control to protest against the greatly increased assessment in Ward Six before the Court of Revision on the assessment roll next week.

Forty-three signatures and guarantees of financial support for inquiry into municipal affairs were obtained in Ward Five, and the ratepayers approved the action of Ward Six in this matter.

Ward Five also decided to respond to an appeal from the rural districts of Ward Four to support the secession movement.

A number of residents of the northern section of Ward Four attended the Ward Five meeting and offered

to support the action of Ward Five.

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**MAN WAS FROZEN**

St. John, N.B., Feb. 5.—A snow-storm yesterday with a thirty-mile wind claimed a victim in the person of eighty-year-old Dennis McCarthy, whose body was discovered lying on the floor of the Victoria Bowling Alley.

Ward Five also held a meeting to discuss the subjects of secession from urban wards and action for assessment appeals.

Ward Six appealed to the arrangement of control to protest against the greatly increased assessment in Ward Six before the Court of Revision on the assessment roll next week.

Forty-three signatures and guarantees of financial support for inquiry into municipal affairs were obtained in Ward Five, and the ratepayers approved the action of Ward Six in this matter.

Ward Five also decided to respond to an appeal from the rural districts of Ward Four to support the secession movement.

A number of residents of the northern section of Ward Four attended the Ward Five meeting and offered

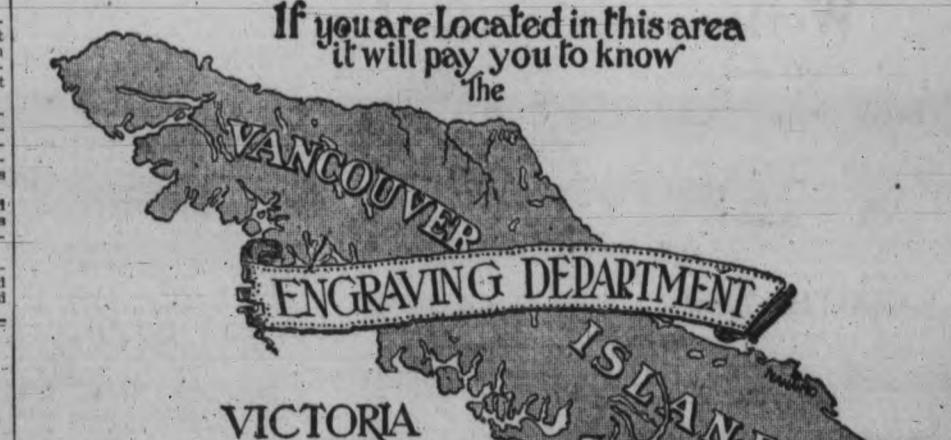
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## LUMBERMEN MEETING FOR BIG MERGER

Forty Coast Leaders in Session With National City Bank Officials at Chicago

B.C., Washington and Oregon Industry Included in Consolidation

Seattle, Feb. 5.—With the return early next week of a committee that went to Chicago about ten days ago for a conference with bankers on financing, Washington and Oregon lumbermen interested in the plan, expect a definite report on prospects for the success of the proposed gigantic merger of North Pacific coast lumber mills and timber holdings.

A press dispatch from Chicago to-day says the conference closed last night, but that little was made public by the conferees concerning the results of the meeting.

### PROGRAMME WORKED OUT.

The Chicago conference was between the lumbermen's merger organization committee, headed by C. D. Johnson of Portland and representatives of the National City Bank of New York and allied banking interests and its primary purpose was to work out a programme under which the bankers would furnish the capital needed for the merger, which would involve the taking over of about eighty big lumber companies and the organization of a \$360,000,000 corporation to own and operate them. The merger would control about one-third of the North Pacific coast lumber production.

## OLD AGE PENSION BILL AT OTTAWA

Measure to be Introduced at This Session, Says Minister of Labor

Toronto, Feb. 5.—An announcement was made here yesterday by Hon. Peter Heenan, Federal Minister of Labor, that the only proposal in the bill which will be presented to the House of Commons during the coming session would be an old-age pension measure. Mr. Heenan stated that in bringing down the bill he was depending upon "the common sense of the Senate" to give effect to legislation of importance to the country.

We  
Thank  
Mr.  
McDonald

Mr. D. McDonald of 2055 Fifth Avenue East, Vancouver, a patron of Pacific Milk, has gone to the trouble to send us a valued suggestion by letter which we deeply appreciate. He suggests we publish a statement of his contents. We thank Mr. McDonald and will be very pleased to do this in the next announcement.

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### Ex-Governor and Ex-Mayor Put to Death in Mexico

Mexico City, Feb. 5.—Julio Arreola, former Governor of Oaxaca, and ex-Mayor Rivera were executed here to-day, having been found guilty of a plot against the Government. They were captured in Puebla City and court-martialed.

## Victor Records

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#### In a Little Spanish Town

Waltz Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 20266

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and  
"Je t'aime"  
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Fox Trot Waring's Pennsylvanians 20515  
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Roger Wolfe Kahn and His Orch.  
Gene Austin 20359  
20371

Where Do You  
Work-a John?  
(with vocal antics)

Fox Trot Waring's Pennsylvanians 20378

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The Revelers 20294  
20380

At "His Master's Voice" Dealers



## Robert Connell Goes Pathfinding on Island And Reports Results

By ROBERT CONNELL

THERE is something delightfully old-world about the word "path." The English brought it over with them to Britain from their continental homeland, and it has stuck unchanged in the language ever since.

The etymologists connect it with Latin "pons," a bridge, and while bridges might be scarce in the days when Angles, Jutes and Saxons were parceling out England or uniting against Danes, paths were abundant enough, as the place-names show; and to every ford the paths of a countryside would tend.

Then there is the allied word "pad," as a noun a slang term for "road," but as a verb meaning "to go on foot." The dictionary compilers refuse apparently to relate it to "path." The paw of a fox, hare, etc., but anyone who has seen the paths of the so-called prairie "rabbits" beaten by the soft "pads" of the little animals, will associate the two words unconsciously.

How does a path differ from a trail or track? A trail has pioneer associations difficult to get rid of, at least in our western usage. Originally it was the mark left by a sledge, probably corresponding as a substitute for wheels to the Indian woman's "travay" or trailing poles attached to the saddle of a pony and used to carry the domestic chattels from one camping-place to another.

So from a mark revealing the passage of human beings it came in the West to be used for the accustomed lines of travel over roughened tracks usually a pair of wheel-ruts with a single midway track made by ox or horse attached to the primitive cart. The trail is therefore a higher than a "track" in the use of early settlers, since the latter is more transitory in its cause and significance.

The path is characteristically a way for the foot. It is the pedestrian's delightful morsel of dark grey velvet, coming toward me on a streamlined path in the Highland district. It was curious to meet a night-prowler like him at high noon, even under the partial shade of alders and willows. Not least of the charms of the woodland path to the Summer ramble are the flowers, not so numerous in species as those of the meadows and grasslands, but with characteristics of their own and often very sweet to smell. A patch of twinflower or a glade dotted with pink lady's-slipper leaves a memory with both sight and scent not easily effaced. Pardonably to misuse a fine old English word, they are living "nosegays."

### THE HILLSIDE PATH

Above the thick forest there is on many of our hills a steep upward stretch of rugged rock interspersed with scant patches of grass, ferns, and flowering plants. Most of these hills have no path of human origin, but where such is lacking may be found winding and irregular tracks of animals. On the Cattle Hills sheep-tracks make walking along the bare south side an easy undertaking.

In other parts of England and in Scotland the well-named boot replaced the clog. In the old land, too, the mark of the naked foot might be seen, a genuine "pad" such as we note familiarly on our sandy beaches. The snow of dry cold areas makes excellent paths, packing down solidly beneath the feet, but a step to right or left plunges you knee-deep in the incoherent material on each side, as the night pedestrian may find to his sorrow.

### WOODLAND PATHS

George Meredith is the poet of the woods, and in "Nature and Life" he begins:

"Leave the uproad: at a leap  
Thou shalt strike a woodland path  
Under shadows, not of wrath";

and, although his woods are of England, he might be writing of ours these Winter days when he speaks of:

"The wooded pathway dark on brown,  
The branches on grey cloud a web."

Summer or Winter, Autumn or Spring, the woods are never without their charm. The meadows may be dull and drear under dull skies, but along the forest path there are sure to be delights for the eye in abundance. It is the season, for example of the mosses. All through the dry months of Summer and Autumn they have lain dormant, their color blurring but without vivacity; but now, saturated with water, all their brilliancy has revived and every grace their forms possess is revealed. Their season of fruitfulness is beginning too and to the many shades of green are added the colors of the sprouting stems.

It is the season also of the toadstool and fungus family, among whose members are found tints utterly unlike those of flowering plants. In fact, Winter makes the woodland path a new pleasure for the artistic eye as much as when the rising sap not only swells the bud but gives vigorous color to the stems of the maples, willows, dogwoods and alders, and coniferous trees, darker than usual in Winter, begin to open up their interesting and pretty flowers and later the bright green of their new needles asserts itself against the old ones.

The forest path is where some of our showiest birds are met with. Woodpeckers and sapsuckers flash their crimson and checkered black-and-white across the open spaces and peer inquisitively and provocatively at you from behind the great trees. Warblers in canary yellow, plain or with captivating hoods of blue-grey or caps of black, fill through the bushes. But in the deeper woods where only fir and

"Hers are eyes serenely bright  
And on the path with pace now light;  
She comes to stop her feet, and taunt  
The dewy turf with flowers heathen;  
And thus she fares, until at last  
In quietness she lays her down."

Birds are not common on the upper

heights. On one walk I came across a solitary turkey-buzzard or vulture, and saw him favorably both at rest and on the wing. As he circles round on outspread pinions it is hard to fancy his superior in grace, but perch he is at best ungainly, and at worst, when gorged with carrion, disgusting. The crevices and gullies of the hills often reward the seeker with the sight of unusual ferns and flowers.

Perhaps of all places the treeless summits to which the disconnected deer-tracks have brought us are most fruitful in the rare. In the Spring and early Summer every cranny deserves investigation as well as the little grassy terraces and hollows where on debris from the rocks above has accumulated soil from the debris of their moss and lichen covering. On some hills the deer-tracks lead to swamps with water-holes and here you may find in due season that bluest of our flowers, the swamp gentian.

### BY THE SOUNDING SEA

To speak of paths by the sea is to conjure up the picture of great cliffs at whose base the waves of high tide break in clouds of glittering spray. Occasionally where the shores are low, a path may be found a little above the uppermost reach of the tides, but generally the traveler takes the velvety sands for his highway or follows the outline of the land more or less closely.

Of cliff paths we have good examples along Dallas Road, where the bare turf runs out to the edge of the almost precipitous walls of clay, where the southwester trim the trees to the pattern of those of some ancient garden, and where at times the sea sends clouds of spray far up the height. At the promontories paths diverge and lead down to the rocks and to the pebbled shore. The walker enters a world of sea-birds full of strange cries and constant movement. If he takes the beach below the chances are all in favor of his finding some trophy to reward his walk. Fortunate is he if he be the possessor of a quick observant eye, and still more fortunate if he can companion it with some intelligent understanding of the objects that he sees. He may find agates colored like mingled honey and milk, or pebbles of scarlet jasper. Plants from the deeper water in tones of crimson and pink or of brilliant green from the in-shore shallows lie at his feet, each a story in itself.

The ancient world of the gigantism of the rambler and the bizarre seems to live again in miniature.

Or, if the rambler prefers to turn his attention to the things of dry land what a lesson he may at least begin to learn of the endless modifications by which plants are adapted to adapt themselves to changing conditions. As he holds in his hand the leathery leaves of the gunweed or the almost heath-like leaves of the "knotweed" he may understand how desert, bog, and seashore meet on common ground in the adaptation of their plant-life.

Unfortunately the paths by the sea are cut short by the interlopers of private property as far as high water mark. If no way lies by the rocks the wanderer must needs pass inland. There are places further away where density of shrubbery also blocks the way. From Point No Point to Glacier Point in the Jordan River district a path, increasingly difficult to find now, runs through a dense growth of young spruce and hemlock a little back from the rugged and impassable coastline.

The gray thicket lie the ruins of former buildings, mere heaps of boards and shingles. Now and then some indentation of the coast comes sufficiently close to the path to make audible the soundings of the sea as the breakers come rolling up the Straits from the entrance. Then the path emerges from the spruce and plunges through odorous firwood higher than your head into a little hollow and then rises to the long stretch terminating in Glacier Point. The scent of white clover mingles with the tang of the sea-breeze which comes brave and strong across the narrow peninsula, and up against the bare steep rocky height which lifts itself from the sea of green and olive.

Round its foot the path winds and then passes into a grove of alders. In the very heart of this on my first walk of the path my companion and I came, to our great surprise, on that pioneer, Mr. McQueen, busy at the labors which have made of this once timbered and thickly jungled corner a place of midsummer delight.

### WHERE THE PROSPECTOR GOES

Along the benches of the Sooke and Leech rivers and Wolf Creek, and so across to the Goldstream Valley pass the paths of the prospectors where the feet of horse and man at one time shared with those of man the task of opening the way.

So when you wander on with your pack to Jordan Meadows and Kok-silah, and though you get you no gold you may enjoy such wildness of scenery, and diversity, too, as



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may lay you up a fruitful store of recollections for your own delectation at least. Or you may take the Jordan River route, climb the white queen-cups that star the slopes of the summit.

Up Alligator Creek or from Sun-loc Mines as at many other places you will find paths that with deliberate sheerness pass upward out of sight among the festoons of club-moss and the thicket of copper-bush and false azaleas. These are the paths of high adventure where Beale's pack and spurs on the jaded legs, into their territory no cars pass now ever will. Its satisfactions are only to be earned by the sweat of the dry brow and by honest expenditure of muscle-energy. You shall be on the dark bosom of mother earth in the dark night's cool embrace. You shall bless Heaven for a drink of cold water, and the last crust in your pack shall taste as the food of the gods.

So in that remarkable and stirring picture of the miner's life and work the author speaks of the downward path which penetrates the crust of the earth to the veins of silver and gold, and the ore-masses of iron and copper. Even in that place of darkness the eye of the miner "sees" every precious thing," and what such may be the gems and metals of the ages witness. But better by far are the paths of the woodland and hill seashore. In the words of Jaspe Petulengro, "Life is sweet brother there's night and day, brother, but sweet things, sun, moon, and stars brother, all sweet things; there's likewise a wind on the heath." And who shall feel their sweetness more than he who follows the winding path?

## Worn Out by Housework

House work is monotonous and tiresome. Doing the same things over and over again, day in and day out is what breaks down the nervous system.

And house work is hard work. Take ironing, for instance, a day's work in itself, without looking after the meals and the children and the thousand and one things which come up during the day.

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## SOCIETY OF U.E. LOYALISTS WILL BE FORMED HERE

Preparatory Meeting Held  
Last Night; Will Organize at  
Gathering Next Month

"We are placing ourselves in a lower plane of civilization than the Orientals if we do not inculcate into the rising generation the true history and character of those who pioneered the Canada of to-day," said Beaumont Boggs, urging the study of the early pioneers of Canada at a meeting held in the Provincial Archives last night for the purpose of forming a United Empire Loyalist Association. Mr. Boggs quoted the words of Lord Darling: "The United Empire Loyalists deserve that their graves and their memory shall be kept green and the descendants of those who for Canada sacrificed their homes in the rebellious colony are among our stanchest and truest citizens to-day."

The meeting last night gave unanimous support to the forming of a United Empire Loyalist Society. Beaumont Boggs was appointed chairman pro tem. Mr. Beaumont secretary. A full program was adopted on March 4 when the U.E. Loyalists of the Island will meet at the Archives for permanent organization. At the March meeting relics of the revolution belonging to the old families will be exhibited.

### WINSLOW PAPERS

At last night's meeting the "Winslow Papers" were read by F. E. Winslow, a lineal descendant of Judge Winslow of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. Winslow was a descendant of Edward Winslow, one of the Mayflower pilgrims and the first Governor of Plymouth Colony. This compilation of letters is the earliest record in the archives of that period. It includes a volume of from five to six hundred letters written by Judge Winslow between 1776 and 1786. Mr. Winslow shed light upon many details of the U.E. Loyalists' existence when reading from these papers.

Mr. Boggs suggested that the formation of a United Empire Loyalist Society would facilitate the gathering of descendants of the pioneers from all parts of the Dominion. The five original United Empire Loyalist settlements were established in what is now Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Ontario, he said.

The United Empire Loyalist Society will remain affiliated with the B.C. Historical Association, it was decided.

### Gladstones Are Congratulated on Winning of Suit

London, Feb. 5 — Viscount Gladstone is satisfied the name of his famous father, the late William E. Gladstone, has been cleared.

Not only is he pleased that he won the verdict in Captain Peter Wright's suit against him for damages for libel, but he is known to feel the world must be convinced absolutely of the moral integrity of the Victorian Premier because of the words of the jury's foreman in pronouncing the verdict.

"We wish to add that it is our unanimous opinion that the evidence placed before us has completely vindicated the high moral character of the late William E. Gladstone."

The trial was replete with interesting testimony growing out of Captain Peter Wright's life in his boyhood. "Portraits and Criticisms," a famous statesman was a "moral hypocrite." Because of these accusations, the seventy-three-year-old son of the late Premier Gladstone, referred to Wright as a "liar, a coward and a foul fellow" the words which formed the basis of the libel suit. This was the only possible verdict on the evidence, and that the result ought to prove a salutary lesson to all muckrakers is the universal opinion of the London press, which congratulates the Gladstone family.

London, Feb. 5 — On the occasion of Viscount Gladstone's victory in defending his father's name, former Premier David Lloyd George yesterday gave out a statement paying tribute to the "mighty character" of the late Prime Minister. He declared "William E. Gladstone was a Christian citizen who identified."

T. P. O'Connor, "father of the House of Commons," writing about Gladstone in The Evening Star, yesterday said: "Pity was the very core of his being."

### NEW MILK BILL IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 5 — The House bill to regulate the importation of milk and cream was passed yesterday by the Senate with amendments.

As passed, the bill will prevent any milk or cream entering the United States from being sold by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is aimed at Canadian milk and cream and, according to Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, the bill's real purpose is to embargo such imports, but dairy interests deny this extreme object.

Bitingly contested by some Democrats, the bill was approved 51 to 27 after a motion by Senator Walsh to return it to committee had been lost 31 to 48.

### THREE PERSONS WERE BURNED TO DEATH

Washington, Feb. 5 — Three persons lost their lives last night in a fire in a dwelling house at the United States Marine Barracks at Quantico, Virginia. Those killed were Lieut. Andrew R. Holderby III, of the marine corps, in whose home the fire occurred; Mrs. Elizabeth Holderby, house keeper, whose home was in Washington and Clotilde Holderby, four-year-old daughter of Lieut. Holderby.

### CAROL'S PLANS DELAYED

Bucharest, Feb. 5 — The movement for the restoration of Prince Carol as Crown Prince of Romania appears to have struck a snag. In any case it is not progressing as fast as its promoters desire and the Government still refuses to admit the question is being considered.

### "Dorothy Lee" Candy

Dorothy Lee Candies are always welcome. Fresh, pure, delicious, daintily boxed and sold to you at per lb. . . . . \$0.45  
"Winnér" Chocolates, per lb. . . . . \$0.60  
"Forty-nine" Special Chocolates, per lb. . . . . \$0.45  
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and many others, just as intriguing to the eye. In service weight at . . . . . \$1.95  
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Hosiery, Main Floor

### Lovers' Form Corsets

For Perfect Symmetry of Line

The Lovers' Form Corset with brassiere top gives proportionate lines of flattering grace to bust, waist and hips, and reduces over-development from 2 to 8 inches.

It clings comfortably around the body, free from steels and boning, but gives support where support is needed.

No matter how slender or stout you may be, won't you drop in and see yourself in a Lovers' Form before buying Spring garments.

Prices range, \$4.95, \$8.50 and . . . . . \$10.00

— Corsets, First Floor

### Two Advance Models in Spring Footwear

By Boyd Welsh

THE MARCELLE  
A charming pump of coral parchment with vamp of rose blush kid, cleverly trimmed with new Parisian buckle.

THE DANSANT  
A dainty strap pump of creole kid, cut out strap and saddle trimming of novelty leather.

Both Shoes at \$12.00

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### Pillow Cases to Embroider, \$2.00

42-inch Pillow Cases of fine grade tubular cotton, stamped for embroidery in floral designs. On sale for . . . . . \$2.00

## February Home Furnishings Sale Bargains, Monday

### Seamless Axminster Rugs

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One Seamless Axminster Rug, black ground and attractive floral design in rose and mauve. Size 9x10.6. Each . . . . . \$50.00

Four only, Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9ft. x 12ft. Good designs and on sale, each . . . . . \$45.00  
Three Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9ft. x 12ft., superior grade. Worth \$95.00 each. On sale for . . . . . \$69.75  
One Only British Axminster Rug, heavy back and very superior; 9x12; plain color burnt orange with band border; regular \$200.00 for . . . . . \$150.00

Rugs, Second Floor

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— Second Floor

### Chairs and Rockers at February Sale Bargains

White Wood Bow Back Chairs with double stretchers and veneered seats, suitable for many purposes and ready for you to finish in any shade you desire. On sale, each, \$1.15

Rocking Chairs in golden finish, neat styles and big values. Each . . . . . \$2.49

Walnut Bedroom Chairs with cane seat and paneled backs. On sale for . . . . . \$6.90

Seagrass Chairs and Rockers, made in four different styles. Each a bargain for . . . . . \$6.50

Furniture, Second Floor

### Smokers' Stands Each, \$3.00

Smokers' Stands in stained walnut finish with weighted base and heavy glass ash trays. On sale for . . . . . \$3.00

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### Orthophonic RADIO Recital

Tuesday, From 4 Till 5  
Programme of records to be played—

"Officer of the Day," march;

"Pryor's Band,"

"Over the Waves," waltz; or-

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"Breakfast in Bed Sunday Morn-

ing," sung by Harry Lauder;

"In a Monastery Garden," or-

chestra (requested);

"Bye, Blackbird," fox trot;

Olsen's Orchestra;

"Solid Men to the Front," march;

"Pryor's Band,"

"Lay My Head Beneath the

Rose," Maurice Gusky;

"Out of the Dust to You," Victor

Salon Orchestra;

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Lower Main Floor

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Three Only Walnut Tea Wagons with plate glass tray and large roomy undershell. On sale, each at . . . . . \$25.00

Furniture, Second Floor

### Split Reed and Fibre Furniture

At February Sale Prices Monday

Grey Split Reed Sun-room Set of 3 pieces, fitted with spring seats and attractive well finished cretonne cushions to match. On sail for . . . . . \$92.50

Three-piece Fibre Set, comprising large settee, chair and rocker finished in gold and grey. May be used as or fitted with cushion seats extra. On sale for . . . . . \$54.75

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### Divanettes at February Sale Prices

Divanettes with fumed oak frames and tapestry covering. Fitted with all steel bed spring and opens up into a large bed. On sale, each . . . . . \$57.50

Furniture, Second Floor

### Flat Double Extension Rods

29c a Pair

Flat Extension Curtains Rods for curtains or drapes. Extend to 48 inches. Inner curtain rod 2 inches projection, outer rod 3 inches. A pair at . . . . . 29c

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54-inch Bordered Silk, new designs and colors, makes a most economical and attractive dress. A yard . . . . . \$1.98

36-inch Figured Crepes, great range of designs and colors to select from. A yard . . . . . \$1.98

40-inch Plain and Floral Silk Voile, the newest fabric for dresses. Makes up most effectively. Shown in pink, blue, mauve, black, poudre, champagne, white grounds. A yard at . . . . . \$1.98

Black Duchesse-Satin, good strong weave and bright finish. A yard . . . . . \$1.98

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Regular \$4.75  
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Reefers of all wool Fox's navy serge, made with tailored pockets and trimmed with brass buttons. Broken sizes for ages 4 to 8 years; regular \$4.75 values. On sale for . . . . . \$2.50

— Children's Wear, First Floor

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### New Catalina

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### FOR SPRING

Stunning Spring Models that lead the way in millinery fashion, arrive from the house of Catalina.

The ripple brim, the popular cloche, the high crushed crown, the three-tone trimmings, all spell chic in Spring millinery. Every new Spring shade is to be found in this interesting display. Priced, each . . . . . \$10.00



### Men's Light Wool Sweater Coats

Regular Price \$4.50 for \$2.95

Men's Light Weight Wool Sweater Coats with V neck and two pockets. Shades light Lovat, grey and heather. 12 only to clear Monday, regular \$4.50 for each . . . . . \$2.95



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The hall was decorated with flags and yellow and green streamers. A delightful buffet supper was served during the evening.

**Bridge Lecture Will Aid Campaign Fund**

As a novel way of raising funds towards Victoria's share of the sum needed for the endowment of the chair of home economics at the University of British Columbia, the local committee has arranged to hold a tea and bridge demonstration at the store of David Spencer Limited on February 25 at 4 o'clock. A lecture will be given by Mr. Harvey, the bridge expert, at the close of which he will answer any questions put to him by the audience.

**Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary**—The regular meeting of the ladies auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. will be on Tuesday, February 13 at 3 o'clock in Room 108 of the Y.M.C.A. Building. All members are requested to be present.

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## SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

### V.O.N. ASKS FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT ON ITS TAG DAY

Pub'lic Nursing Organization to Make Annual Appeal Next Saturday

The local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will make their annual appeal to the public through the medium of a tag day on Saturday, February 12, when they hope that the generous assistance given in former years may again be forthcoming.

The order has three nurses in this working-on-an-average-of-ten hours each day and five on Sundays in their mission of nursing the sick, which includes not only the sick minded but also those for whom recovery is impossible to enter hospital or secure the services of a full-time nurse.

But the V.O.N. is not only engaged in bedside nursing, although it was primarily organized for that purpose.

It has become an active agent for social welfare, giving instruction in nursing, hygiene and mothercraft, prenatal and post-natal care, and taking an active part in the well-baby clinics which are held by Dr. A. G. Price at the City Hall each week.

In necessitous cases the V.O.N.

gives services gratis and in other cases only very small fees are collectible owing to the circumstances of the patients. Grants, subscriptions and donations furnish the only other means of revenue, and it is to supplement this uncertain income that the order makes its annual appeal to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dittmars and their son and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fremont are others over from Vancouver.

Mr. Harry Lawson is the president of the local board and Mrs. W. L. Morrell the secretary, and the will gladly answer any inquiries which may be directed to them at the work of the order.

**G. H. B. FRIE OF KINDERSLEY, SASK.**

John Myers of Grand Coulee, SASK. and W. O. Mooney of Plenty, SASK. are visitors in the city to-day.

**Mrs. F. Stacey to Succeed Mrs. Hall, Retiring President**

The annual meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute was held in the Marigold Hall, Thursday afternoon with a fair attendance of members. Mrs. Frank Campbell, president of the Islands District Board, occupied the chair.

The retiring president, Mrs. Maude Hall, in reviewing the work of the past year stated that the amount of money received was to the credit of the institute, considering various happenings in the district. She wished to thank all who had acted in any capacity whatever in connection with the furtherance of the work, including the press.

The secretary reported addressed given were: Legislation, Mrs. A. F. Campbell; Home Economics, Mrs. A. Gale; School Work, Trustee, Mrs. Campbell; and Principal Round Table, Mrs. Campbell.

A demonstration was held by Mrs. Raven and a bazaar was held by the children of the Minto Hill district in aid of the Solarium, which netted the sum of \$60. Other activities included the flower show, silver tea, card parties and dances.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. F. Stacey; vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Morrison; treasurer, Mrs. N. Nix and Mrs. Wilkinson.

The office of secretary was left over until next month.

Mrs. Stacey was elected official delegate to the annual meeting of the Solarium on February 14, and Mrs. Fryatt, official delegate to the L. C. C. annual general meeting. The meeting adjourned to partake of afternoon tea, served by Mrs. Stacey and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Officers installed—The Daughters and Maids of England, Mrs. Alexandra Loftey, held their annual meeting in their new home, the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, on Thursday at 8 o'clock. W. P. Sister C. Smith presiding. There was a good attendance, including several sisters from Lodge Primrose. The D.D.G.P. Sister, Mrs. H. R. Hatcher installed the last of their officers for the ensuing year, the worthy chaplain, Sister Baker, who through Sister Hatcher, was unable to be present on the proper installation night. Mrs. Sister Hatcher gave a good report in their bazaar held during her presidency. It was decided to hold the annual tea and concert on February 17, at 8 o'clock, at the Sons of England Hall, Convening with an able committee, and Sister Coldwell commanding the dance and card game.

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A very enjoyable surprise party was held on Friday evening by a number of friends in honor of Miss Grace Pass at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pass, 273 Orillia Street. Among those present were the Misses Grace Pass, Eileen Foster, Winnie Griffiths, Ruth Wilson, Marion Farnie, Sheila McBrayne, Shirley Griffiths and Mearie Kennedy, Ercy Wilkinson, Harold Arthur Pass, Stinson Hammill and Dave Griffiths.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Bonelli, the famous organist who has charmed Victoria audiences on former occasions, will be interested to learn of his recent marriage, an announcement of which has reached his Victoria friends as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Bonelli announce the wedding of their son, Mr. Joseph Bonelli, organist of the organ of St. Elizabeth's, Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, with Miss Genevieve Turenne. The wedding was cele-

brated on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Agnew, 412 Rockwood Avenue, Victoria. The bride was Miss Agnew, having kindly promised the loan of her home for the occasion. There will be a stall for the sale of cut flowers, home-made candy, and tea will be served.

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Columbia, S.C., Feb. 5.—Governor Richards of South Carolina, the father of nine daughters, believes the gubernatorial salary is too large. In asking the General Assembly to reduce all state salaries, he asked his office be reduced from \$7,500 to \$7,000.

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# RADIO NEWS AND BROADCASTS

**LOCAL AMATEUR HAS  
FINE RECORD WITH  
SHORT-WAVE STATION**

**S. Young Picks up Expedition  
in New Zealand and Vessel in  
Arctic Regions**

Sidney Young, nineteen-year-old Cadboro Bay boy has achieved remarkable results with his short-wave radio transmitter, built and operated by himself. He has carried on communication with ships and stations as far apart as the British Isles and up north in the Arctic regions.

Recently when listening in Sidney picked up Zane Grey's expedition in New Zealand. At that time the expedition, on board the ship Fisherman was anchored in Auckland Bay. They were received at once and up in the morning, the call of the ship being KNX. When calling off the operator informed the local boy that the next stop would be All Island's Bay.

On Thursday, January 27, Young picked up the Larson whaling expedition in the Arctic region, including the range both the Far North and South. He is in regular touch with the weather bureau at Honolulu and gives information on weather conditions and news events here. He is a member of the American Radio Relay League and carries on traffic with a number of amateurs in the United States. Although the power of his set is not large the fact that it is a short-wave apparatus gives it the extraordinary range. There are a number of other amateurs in the city who are progressing along the same lines as Young.

**RADIO TRAIN WINS  
CHILDREN'S PRAISE**

**Flood of Laudatory Letters  
Received by Station CNRV**

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 5.—The problem of producing children's programmes, rated as the most difficult of all radio programmes to prepare, appears solved by George A. Wright, manager of CNRV, here, by introducing a "radio train" feature.

Wright conceived the idea of letting the youngsters aid in preparing and executing the children's hour programmes. The result has been so favorable that it has greatly increased the station's popularity, judging by the enormous increase in listeners.

"Children are notoriously keen critics," says Wright, discussing the difficulties encountered in the preparation of programmes for children. "The youngsters are seldom deceived by the performer's patter and their keen eyes follow every movement, while they insist on a complete explanation."

"It is not so easy to bring about an adjustment to the children's scale of appreciation and there are certain limitations in the cycles of fairy tales and nature stories."

Wright established a "radio train," complete with conductor and engineer, with Aunt Emma and Uncle George to shepherd the young flock. The train gathered as passengers' youngsters, who were known to the station. After the first trip to the air, letters flooded CNRV from listeners who demanded passage and insisted on halts at communities widely scattered along the Pacific Coast from California to the farthest habitations in Alaska and inland over half the continent.

**FOURTEEN CONVICTED  
IN BIG RUM CASE**

Ten Sentenced For Shares in  
Edgewater, N.J., Affair;  
Four Awaiting Sentence

New York, Feb. 5.—Mayor Henry Wishel of Edgewater, N.J., his chief of police, James A. Dillan, and two Edgewater detectives, Alexander F. Flannery and Edward Pickering, and four others, today, were given possible sentences for their part in the \$12,000,000 rum-running conspiracy of the steamer Eker. They will be sentenced next Wednesday.

They were among the fourteen persons found guilty last night of conspiracy to dispose of smuggled merchandise. The maximum penalty is two years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

The co-conspirators were sentenced last night as follows:

Edward A. Ritz, customs inspector of Union City, N. J., one year and one day in the federal penitentiary, Atlanta.

James Baldwin and Paul Demontreaux, each a year and a day in Atlanta. Eustace R. Smith, \$1,000 fine.

Samuel S. Eker, the Eker crew, each one year and one day in the Atlanta penitentiary, provided they are in the country June 1 when their sentences begin.

**VESSEL SEIZED**

The steamer Eker was seized in the Hudson River off Yonkers, N.Y., last April and a memorandum book, said to contain the names of Edgewater officials, was found on board. Investigation revealed \$43,000 in bribes had been paid for the privilege of landing liquor in an Edgewater boat recently.

Det. Tommie of Chicago, one of four men who turned state's evidence, testified he had paid Mayor Wishel \$22,500 and 400 cases of whisky and five cases of alcohol.

**EX-POLICEMAN HAS \$500,000**

New York, Feb. 5.—Edward C. School, after nine years as a city patrolman here, has retired with a fortune of \$500,000 in real estate holdings which he accumulated by pyramiding a bequest of \$10,000.

## ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

**CJCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.**  
6.30 p.m.—Box office review.  
6.30 p.m.—West Coast information service and weather report.

**CFDC (416.7) Vancouver, B.C.**  
4.20-5.30 p.m.—Plane recital.  
6.10 p.m.—Time signals and announcements.

**CFAC (434.8) Calgary, Alta.**  
8.15-9 p.m.—Studio programme.

**CFOR (516.9) Edmonton, Alta.**  
9 p.m.—Dance programme from Sullivan's.

**KFPI (407) Los Angeles, Cal.**  
6.30 p.m.—Miscellaneous lecture, Bible talk and musical programme.

**CJOR (291) Vancouver, B.C.**  
8.15 p.m.—Studio programme.

**CFND (416.7) Victoria, B.C.**  
7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

**CRNR (284.4) Winnipeg, Man.**  
7 p.m.—Sunday musical.

**KFPI (407) Los Angeles, Cal.**  
6.30 p.m.—Musical art trio.

7 p.m.—Asiatic organ recital.

8 p.m.—Packard classic and his Venetian dance orchestra.

10 p.m.—Packard Six orchestra.

**KFON (232.4) Long Beach, Cal.**  
4.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

6.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

7 p.m.—Pacific Coast Club orchestra.

9 p.m.—Long Beach Municipal band.

11-12 p.m.—Capitol Theatre organ recital.

**KFWB (237) Hollywood, Cal.**  
6 p.m.—Orchestra selections.

6.45 p.m.—Travologue.

7 p.m.—Children's programme.

7.30 p.m.—Grand opera programme.

8 p.m.—Vocal programme.

9 p.m.—Cheung's musical programme.

**KFON (232.4) Long Beach, Cal.**  
5.6 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

6.30 p.m.—Birkel Music Company piano recital.

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6.45 p.m.—Bill Hatch and his orchestra.

7-11 p.m.—Walter Bros' frolic.

**KFON (232.4) Long Beach, Cal.**  
8-12 p.m.—Studio programme.

1-3 a.m.—KFWB Pajama party.

**KGBS (227) Seattle, Wash.**  
8 p.m.—Weekend sport review.

**KGK (361.2) Oakland, Cal.**  
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

J. J. Maloney will hold an overflow meeting for men only this evening at the Reformed Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock.

The Saanich police will be provided with a new motorcycle and pedal cycle. The commission last night called for tenders for the replacement machines.

Canada's export trade balance since 1921 has expanded more briskly than her import trade and as a result there has been a steadily increasing favorable trade balance.

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# IN OUR CHURCHES

## "FATHER AND SON" SERVICES SUNDAY

Banquet Will Also be Held Wednesday at Fairfield

As usual the services at the Fairfield United Church to-morrow will be of a very interesting character. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the annual "Father and Son" service will be conducted by the minister, Rev. R. W. Lee. This annual service has become a most popular institution and to-morrow night's service promises to be of exceptional interest. The minister's subject of address will be "Big Business." Special music will be rendered. M. Frank Partidge will be the soloist and a male quartette party will give two quartettes. The duet, "What of the

Night?" will be sung by L. Abbott and L. Green. The choir will sing the anthem, "It Will Arise." Old-time hymns will be sung and several of the boys will take part in the service. The fathers and boys of Fairfield district and community are specially invited to be present.

A special "father and son" banquet will be held on Wednesday next, February 9, at 6:15.

The present at the service to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock will be Mrs. C. L. Whitman, of the Soudan United Mission.

**MRS. C. T. WHITMAN AT FAIRFIELD UNITED**

Mrs. C. L. Whitman will preach on Sunday morning in Fairfield United Church and in the evening in the Church of Our Lord Reformed Episcopal. The meetings for the deepening of the spiritual life will be resumed on Tuesday next at 3 o'clock and at 8 o'clock, and will be continued throughout the week in King's Hall, Yates Street.

### Weekly Sunday School Lesson

## The Christian Stewardship

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for February 6. The Practice of Christian Stewardship. Matthew xxv 14-23.

By Wm. E. GILROY, D.D.

The practice of Christian stewardship implies different things to different Christians.

Some understand by Christian stewardship the matter of tithing and they give one-tenth of their income to religious objects as a duty and a privilege. They think of that one-tenth as definitely belonging to God, and as debt which they feel the obligation to pay that they would attach to any debt.

There is nothing to be said against such a practice. It provides a care and discipline that are strengthening to character, and it is usually accompanied with a general conception and practice of thriftiness toward God and man.

### LARGER OBLIGATION

If there is anything to be said concerning this practice, it is only from the standpoint of a Christian conception which implies a larger and not a lesser obligation than that of tithing. Tithing in itself is primarily a Jewish rather than a Christian practice.

The Christian conception is that the whole life belongs to God, and that all our possessions must be brought under the law of Christian consecration. The principle, however, as it is worked out in life, is apt to become somewhat vague, and there is danger that we may make this general consecration an excuse for the lack of actual giving. Those who criticize the methods of tithing might well examine themselves to see whether in their own lives they have

established any larger or better principle.

Not only do men belong to God but it is only as they recognize this that they can come into their true place in God's world. For it should be recognized that if we belong to God, we also belong to us, for the treasures of his love and grace, the gifts imply all this is the heritage of man.

### GREATER CHANCES

Our lesson warns us, particularly, of the way in which stewardship applies to every life. It is so easy for us to shirk our duty because our capabilities are so slight and our privileges and opportunities so meager. We are apt to think that the average ten talent men, to dream of all the wonderful things that we would do if we had greater abilities or larger opportunities.

Much of the great work of the world has, in fact, been accomplished by men of genius, but it is surprising to discover how often the supposed genius of men who have accomplished great things has been little more than a consecration to the things which they have achieved.

### EXTENDING OURSELVES

The history of Christian enterprise is that by which God has used people of one talent to perform five-talent tasks. This is the great lesson of the Presbytery of Victoria. Mr. Rodgers may not be very well known on this coast, but is well and favorably known in the Province of Ontario. He was for some years the minister of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, one of the largest congregations in that city. T. H. Umphrey, the present clerk of the Victoria Presbytery, who knows the history of St. John's Church, speaks enthusiastically of Mr. Rodgers and the work he accomplished in Toronto. It was largely because of his gifts as an evangelical preacher that the General Assembly set him apart for ecclesiastical work. There is nothing sensational in his preaching. All his messages are expositions of Divine truth.

All the Presbyterian congregations of the city have, as far as possible, set aside their ordinary week-day meetings in order to permit as many people as possible to attend the services.

There will be an afternoon meeting every day during the week at 3 o'clock, except Saturday, and every evening at 8 o'clock. All the meetings are open to the public.

## PRESBYTERIANS HEAR FORCEFUL PREACHER

Rev. Thomas Rodgers Will be Here For Week

The Rev. Thomas Rodgers, who commences a two weeks' mission in St. Andrews Church to-morrow evening in the city at the request of the Presbytery of Victoria. Mr. Rodgers may not be very well known on this coast, but is well and favorably known in the Province of Ontario. He was for some years the minister of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, one of the largest congregations in that city. T. H. Umphrey, the present clerk of the Victoria Presbytery, who knows the history of St. John's Church, speaks enthusiastically of Mr. Rodgers and the work he accomplished in Toronto. It was largely because of his gifts as an evangelical preacher that the General Assembly set him apart for ecclesiastical work. There is nothing sensational in his preaching. All his messages are expositions of Divine truth.

The first great religion she will attempt to analyze will be the Christian religion in its many forms, the most important aspects of the Christian faith will be taken in turn, and endeavor made to show the individual contribution of each phase to the life of man.

The lecture-sermons will be open to free public discussion at the close of the service, and it is hoped that the worshippers will take full advantage to those on the issues raised.

The first lecture-sermon will be of an introductory character, in which the methods of approach will be defined and the proposed course outlined. A "Suggestion Box" will be provided, and Mrs. Tonkin will be glad to receive the box by putting it into the lecture-room, the best methods of carrying out the experiment, and also suggestions of subjects which they would like discussed.

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## WILL TALK ABOUT QUESTIONS IN EAST

Rev. S. S. Osterhout Will Speak Sunday Morning at Centennial

Centennial Church has prepared a very special programme for the month of February. Several noted speakers have been secured for the services and the choir will put on a strong programme. On Sunday morning Dr. S. S. Osterhout, M.D., of Vancouver, will be the speaker. Dr. Osterhout is a man well versed in Oriental matters and will bring a message up-to-date on the questions of the East. Having lived in China for some time he is able to interpret the mind of the Chinese.

MISS LAURA PELTON GOES TO VANCOUVER

All those fortunate enough to have heard Miss Laura Pelton in her brilliant and inspiring address before a number of Presbyterian congregations may be interested to hear she is taking up similar work for the Presbyterian W.M.S. in Vancouver. Miss Pelton is a delightful speaker, being a gold medallist of the Boston School of Oratory.

After a long time the lord of those servants cometh and reckoneth with them.

And so he that had received five talents came and brought before his lord five talents; saying, "Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents; behold I have gained five talents more."

His lord said unto him—Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee a ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

He also that had received two talents came and said—Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents besides them.

His lord said unto him—Well done, good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee a ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Then he which had received the one talent came and said—Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed:

And I was afraid and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.

His lord answered and said unto him—Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sow not, and gather where I have not strawed:

Thou oughtest, therefore, to have put my money to the exchangers,

and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.

Take, therefore, the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath

## INDIA AND CHINA MISSIONS HOLD ATTENTION OF UNITED CHURCH

Concern Is Stimulated by the Uncertainty of Chinese Events and Completion of Half-century of Endeavor in India; United Church Begins Annual Effort to Complete Financing of Enterprise

With events in China and India coloring her outlook and intensifying her purpose, the United Church began last week to add to her regular activities the annual effort to complete the financing of evangelistic and educational enterprises at home and abroad.

As February opened, the end of the Church year was only two months distant, and there are signs from many parts of Canada of an unusually well-directed activity in behalf of the maintenance and extension fund, which has hitherto sufficed to support the missionaries and native workers in the field. With between 600 and 700 Canadian workers in foreign lands under United Church auspices, the task, on its foreign missions' side alone, is quite considerable.

### FINANCIAL PHASE

Slightly more than \$1,000,000 annually is required to conduct missions in six foreign countries. Home Missions, it is stated, bulk slightly larger. Missionary items aggregate seventy per cent of the \$3,000,000.

With the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Jas. Endicott, now completing his first-hand study of the Central India Mission and preparing to join Rev. Dr. Alfred Gander in a visitation of the three missions in China, the financial effort has been devolved on a large number of ministers and laymen.

The celebration in Canada of the Golden Jubilee of the Central Indian Mission will occupy the week beginning March 20 and will lend a fitting climax to the church year ending March 31. The Chinese situation is one of peculiar concern to The United Church folk, as over 800 of their missionaries have been devoting their lives to that country.

"This revision has no direct bearing upon the Church of England in Canada which is an independent body with close affiliations with the mother church but which has its own revised prayer book completed in 1921," said the Ven. W. J. Armitage, D.D., archdeacon of Halifax.

In a statement this week on the new English prayer book, now in the final stages of secret revision.

Uncertainty over the outlook in India and regarding at the completion of half a century of missions in India have combined for the moment to stimulate concern in those major fields, although Japan, Korea, West Africa and Trinidad are not wholly overlooked by earnest supporters of missions.

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The organ recital at St. John's Church will be given by Rev. J. Burnett.

Rev. J. Burnett Will Render Entertaining Programme Before Service To-morrow

G. J. Burnett will give a series of short organ recitals at St. John's Church every Sunday just before the evening service. These have been greatly enjoyed by many lovers of devotional music.

To-morrow evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Burnett will render the following numbers: "Prelude," "Burnett"; "The Pilgrim's Chorus," Wagner; "In Paradise," Dubois, and "Improvisations."

The following Sunday will be devoted to the interests of the boys' choir. The choir will sing "Lead Me, Guide Me," "Lead Me, Guide Me" at the evening service. The morning anthem will be "Hearken Unto Me" (Sullivan).

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# IN OUR CHURCHES

## CAMPAIGN OF UNITED CHURCH NOW STARTED ALL OVER DOMINION

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Start Made in January For Two-month Drive in Financial Work

Making use of the last Sunday in order to get a good start for the two months' campaign, United Church workers in many localities count on finishing with the financial side of their year's work long before March 31 brings the church year to a close.

In western Canada the city of Regina is to the fore with a simultaneous canvas beginning Monday in all the congregations, the official boards having arranged an agreement to visit every church member during the coming week.

At Western Ontario will be covered by deputations arranged by the London Conference's Committee of Maintenance and Extension during the present month, and four other conferences in Ontario and Quebec are holding meetings for similar visits before the middle of March.

This week Rev. Robt. Laird, D.D., treasurer of the United Church, and Rev. Peter Bryce, secretary of the Maintenance and Extension Fund committee, are in the Maritime Provinces holding conferences with representatives of all the Presbyteries in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

Last Sunday at Kincardine, Ontario, was held one of those field days with which the whole task of the United Church is brought directly to the notice of all the congregations in a community and its environs. The Toronto Presbyteries are each holding a five-day campaign, the first of which closed to-day.

The periods of special activity now getting under way are planned to conclude before the India Jubilee, so as to leave the month of April free for the work of the campaign in the congregations. Before that time, it is expected, need for urgent emphasis on momentary considerations will have passed.

#### LONDON CONFERENCE

Heralded by a meeting of Lambton Presbytery in Sarnia on January 31, the eight other Presbyteries of London Conference will convene shortly to consider questions of church finance in addition to local problems. They will consist as far as the prospects of the next church year and will hear reports on the immediate outlook for general finances. The conference committee on maintenance and extension, headed by Rev. A. E. M. Thomson of the London, is providing speakers.

The 153 pastoral charges of Toronto and Guelph are holding these weeks of intensive cultivation of the three Presbyteries holding Dominion and World Service Conferences in order to supply information on the varied enterprises of the church. Banquets for office-bearers, rallies for young people and an exhibition for all are provided as part of a five-day programme in each Presbytery. Late in February a similar conference and exhibition will be arranged by Niagara Presbytery.

Reaching leaders and people by methods suited to each group, the efforts of the United Church are under way this year to make possible an extension of the general enterprises financed through the maintenance and extension fund.

**MISSIONARY SUNDAY WILL BE OBSERVED AT VICTORIA WEST CHURCH**

In St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry Street, Victoria West, on Sunday, at the morning service at 11 o'clock, the subject will be "Rebuilding the Walls of Zion That Were Broken Down" from the text, "So the People Have a Mind to Help."

The Sunday school begins at 2:30 p.m. The subject for study will be "The Practice of Christian Stewardship." "Golden text," "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

This being missionary Sunday parents, teachers and children are asked to remember the missionary offering.

There will be a bright song service at 7:35 p.m. and worship at 7:38 p.m. The subject, "The Good News of Genesis."

The minister, Rev. J. S. Patterson, will conduct all the services.

**BRUCE'S SPEECHES IN CANADA ARE SCORED**

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Undergraduates of the University of Toronto, by a vote of more than three to one, last night endorsed the conclusions of the committee on international relations of the recent Imperial Conference. In a debate held by the Men's Student Union, in which Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, was the principal debater in the affirmative.

During his speech, the premier made reference to the speeches in Canada by Prime Bruce of Australia, dealing with Dominion contributions to Empire defence.

"I say, as Prime Minister of Canada," said Mr. Kang, "that he has made my task a much more difficult one than it otherwise would have been. I think the Canadian people will much more easily and satisfactorily decide their own matters without advice from visitors from other countries."

In his closing remarks the Premier stated Macdonald, Laurier and Borden had agreed that the Empire could be successfully carried on only through equality of status for the self-governing Dominions.

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Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., general secretary of the United Church of Canada, will arrive in the city on Sunday morning. Dr. Moore is touring Canada in the interests of the church and has been in attendance at important gatherings in Winnipeg and Regina. He will attend similar gatherings in Victoria, Vancouver and Calgary. No man in the United Church is better informed on the work of the church and its affairs than the affairs of Canada and the world. On Sunday Dr. Moore will preach at 11 a.m. in First United Church and at 7:30 p.m. in Metropolitan Church. On Monday at 8 p.m. a mass meeting will be held in Metropolitan Church open to the public at which Dr. Moore will speak.

Dr. Moore is a forcible speaker and will give a most inspiring and instructive address to all who are privileged to hear him.

### EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

A dinner was served in the schoolroom of Emmanuel Baptist Church on Monday evening by the Philathes class, of which Miss Q. Shields is the teacher. Between sixty and seventy men and boys sat down to well-spread tables. After the meal a short programme was carried through. A concert solo by G. H. E. Green and a solo solo by James Smith was greatly enjoyed. The Rev. James Strachan delivered a helpful address which was much appreciated. A sketch, both original and practical presented by members of Philathes class gave considerable amusement to the men. In his customary able and forcible style W. D. Macmillan presided over the gathering. At the close A. S. Woolard tendered a vote of thanks to all who had provided a very happy evening. This was seconded by the Rev. Henry Knox who suggested holding Father and Son service. The suggestion will be carried through at the meeting of Sunday, Feb. 13, on which Sunday similar services will be held in many parts of Canada. A collection was taken by the girls towards paying a small church debt and they were gratified on receiving \$50.

At the regular services to-morrow the Rev. Henry Knox will be in charge. "Power to Forgive Sins" will be the subject of the sermon at the morning hour of worship. The choir will sing the anthem, "O Taste and See." The occasion of the came and nature of that joy will be considered. At that service the choir will render the anthem, "I Am Alpha and Omega." Stainer.

**STRENGTHENING OF CANADIAN AND U.S. FRIENDSHIP URGED**

New York, Feb. 5.—Canadian Presbyterians are urging a closer Canadian-American friendship were made by A. Harry Moore, Governor of New Jersey, and Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, who were the speakers at the annual dinner of the Canadian Club of New York last night.

The friendliness of the two north-western countries of the "little empire of Nations continent" is an example to the whole world, said Governor Moore in urging the people of Canada and the United States to work together for world peace, and at the same time "mind their own business and neighbors."

Sir Robert Falconer referred to Canada's large contribution of population to the United States—probably 2,500,000 people. While their departure was much regretted, he said, it was realized they were doing well and were a vital element in building up understanding between the English-speaking peoples.

**Resolution Voted in Vancouver Against Asiatic Newcomers**

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Complete prohibition of Asiatic immigration into Canada; repatriation of all Asiatics at present domiciled in this country and repatriation of their property here, with fair recompense, are demands made in a resolution passed unanimously at a public meeting held here last evening under the auspices of Vancouver Klan No. 1 of the Canadian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

This resolution will be forwarded to Prime King and his fellow members of the Federal Cabinet and to the House of Commons.

The preamble to the resolution cites the desirability of maintenance of Anglo-Saxon standards in the Dominion, which it states can be done only by preservation of the right of selection of immigrants and expresses concern over the preservation of science and materialism efficiency has become our god."

**Move to Have Jail Terms Ruled Out**

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—On the application of H. R. Bray, Mr. Justice Morrison has directed the prosecution to show cause in Supreme Court next Tuesday why a writ of habeas corpus should not be granted for the discharge from Oakbank Jail of Cal Dittmar and P. E. Sullivan, convicted British Columbians. The action grows out of a claim by Scythes and Company for damages alleged to have been suffered by reason of water seeping from a standpipe carrying water for fire protection on a building in Vancouver in which Scythes and Company had leased floor space from Gibson's Limited.

**DAMAGE APPEAL HEARD**

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The Supreme Court of Canada, reserved judgment yesterday in Scythes and Company Limited versus Gibson's Limited, a British Columbian appeal. The action grows out of a claim by Scythes and Company for damages alleged to have been suffered by reason of water seeping from a standpipe carrying water for fire protection on a building in Vancouver in which Scythes and Company had leased floor space from Gibson's Limited.

### EPISCOPAL BISHOPS OPEN CRUSADE TO INCREASE U.S. FAITH

#### Elsie McLuhan Delights Audience With Programme

New York, Feb. 5.—A Nation-wide Bishops' Crusade in the Episcopal Church has been begun to quicken the feeling of Christians to religion. Bishop James E. Freeman of Washington delivering a keynote sermon in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine during the morning to a crowd that overflowed through the doors. Last night at a mass meeting in Mecca Temple, on West 56th Street, with all churches from this diocese represented, the crusade formally was opened with addresses by Bishop Manning, Bishop Freeman and others.

In his morning sermon Bishop Freeman said the church was embarrassed by too many organizations and mechanisms, especially in the cities, he added.

To sincerely ask the question whether our Christian institutions are really proving adequate and effective to meet Twentieth Century needs is to answer it in the negative," he said. "To honestly measure our church agencies as well as our methods with a view to discovering both their worth and their fitness is a matter of urgent and immediate importance."

#### SOULS BEFORE MACHINERY

We turn with humility to Him who has given us the soul of the world. We lay aside our poor, man-made instrumentalities and systems and seek to be the inspired channels of His reviving and renewing holy spirit. We forget our little successes, our parochial and diocesan agencies and mechanisms, and with humility pray to be made His ambassadors, clothed with His spirit. He alone can give. We should substitute for a passion for organizations and machinery a passion for souls."

Bishop Freeman said he was no pessimist but affirmed there is a great need for a mighty spiritual revival in the church to-day.

"If we have piped to the people and they have given us a response, let us pipe the wrong strain. No great revival of religion has ever been ushered in save through the passion of the evangelist."

After the Cathedral services Bishop Freeman went to Station WEAF and addressed the Sunday morning radio audience. The Rev. J. Marti Ericsson, Canon Robert E. Jones and Dean Howard C. Robbins assisted at the cathedral.

#### OBJECT NOT INCREASED FUNDS

"There is in this effort," he said, "no thought of increasing the financial contributions or of adding mere numbers to our communicant lists; its one purpose is to awaken us to the real meaning of our discipline."

This crusade is not primarily a call to the unbelievers or the doubters of the unchurched; it is a call to the lukewarm and the careless within the church itself. It is to call us back, cleary and lay people alike, to humble faith in Christ."

If professing Christians would awake to a real faith in Christ their faith would change the world, Bishop Manning declared.

"Think what the effect would be in New York to-morrow," he said. "If all the people who call themselves Christians should show the same faith in Christ that we see in St. John, St. Peter and the others. A power would go out from this city which would be felt throughout the world."

"We should not see obscene magazines sold on our news stand. The vile and loathsome plays in our theatres would disappear. There would be an end of the disgraceful Paris divorces which are destroying the sacredness and the very meaning of marriage among us."

#### SEX-WRITERS ARE SCORED

"The writers who, for profit, are degrading our literature and breaking down our standards of morality and decency by their shameless and肆意的 behaviour, we should drown out, along other, better lines. We should not regard our appetites, or our preferences, or our so-called 'personal liberty' as a justification for evading or breaking the law of the land and thus help to weaken and break down respect for all law."

Frederic C. Morehouse, editor of The Living Church, said ages of religious writers have been by two parallel stages of decadence, divorce and suicide, both of which he said, have reached alarming proportions to-day. Real Christianity bantams him, he added. Mrs. Kingman Nott Robins of Rochester also spoke.

Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James's Church, Wilmette, Ill., N.C., spoke last night in St. John's Church, Yonkers. He said that while the church has a right to be independent of the state, it should not be allowed to interfere with the civil government.

St. Paul's, Henry Street, Victoria West, George C. N. Minister, Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., D.D., Mr. Fred H. Neuer, Pastor.

**ROSCrucian FELLOWSHIP**

ROSCrucian Connoisseurship study class every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, 215 Central Bldg. Everybody welcome.

#### SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—1829 Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m.

#### SPIRITUAL

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 724 Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m.

#### THEOSOPHY

VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—1829 Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Lecture by the Rev. W. G. H. Ellison on "The Disposal of the Dead, Ancient and Modern." All welcome.

### TO OBSERVE FATHER AND SON WEEK

#### Local Churches Arrange Banquets and Services

United, service, Feb. 13, banquet, Feb. 14; Sidney United, service, Feb. 6, banquet, Feb. 7.

In some cases the boys are taking active part in the services and should prove an inspiration to all those availably themselves the opportunity to attend.

#### Delegates Return From Convention

Rev. Theo. A. Jansen and Nels Jansen, who represented Grace English Lutheran Church at the annual convention of the Pacific Synod of the United Lutheran Church of America, held in Everett, Wash., returned this week and reported an excellent convention of that church.

The local congregation is particularly pleased that their invitation was unanimously accepted by the synod to meet in Victoria as the guest of Grace Church in 1928.

The Grace English Lutheran Church is planning an aggressive programme of services for the coming months. The services during the month of February will be of special interest. The morning subjects will direct the subject for this Sunday being "The Transfiguration." A special series of subjects outlining the way of salvation will be used for the evening services. The subject for this Sunday evening will be "The Invitation, Come and See." The music for the evening will include a solo by Mrs. E. Gresley, "Follow the Gleam," and an anthem by the choir, "Come to the Saviour."

First United, Banquet, Feb. 17; Centennial service, Feb. 18, banquet, Feb. 7 and 14; Oak Bay United, service, Feb. 13, banquet, Feb. 11; James Bay United, service, Feb. 27, banquet, Feb. 25; Belmont United, service, Feb. 12, banquet, Feb. 11; City Temple, service, Feb. 6, banquet, Feb. 27; St. Andrew's, service, Feb. 27; Fairbank United, service, Feb. 6; banquest, Feb. 8; Victoria West United, service, Feb. 13; Alden's United, service, Feb. 13; Wilkinson Road and Garden City

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*That they all may be one.*

#### Metropolitan United Church

Cor. Pandora and Quadra

REV. W. J. SIPPRELL, D.D., Pastor

G. A. DOWARD, Choir Master

10 a.m.—Class Meetings

11 a.m.—

**THE GIRLHOOD OF A NATION'**

DR. SIPPRELL

Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul."

Solo—Mrs. S. M. Morton and Miss M. Pugram

Soprano Solo—"Crossing the Bar."

Mrs. F. Holmes

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School Session

7:30 p.m.

**REV. T. ALBERT MOORE, D.D., OF TORONTO**

Secretary of United Church of Canada

Anthem—"Sing a Song of Praise"

Contralto Solo—"Eye Has Not Seen."

Mrs. S. M. Morton

A. Welcome to All

MONDAY, 8 p.m.—Public Mass Meeting. Address by REV. DR. MOORE

**Victoria West United Church**

McPherson Avenue

REV. W. M. SCOTT, Minister

## AT THE THEATRES

### MEMBERS OF POLA NEGRIS CAST TELL COLORFUL TALES

The greatest dreams of the screen after all, are those which find their counterpart in real life. Never was this more vividly demonstrated than during the filming of Pola Negri's latest Paramount vehicle, "Hotel Imperial," at the Capitol this week.

With a film portraying the most tenaciously emotional story Pola Negri has ever done, it was natural that she specifically, even out of prominence, associated with the making of "Hotel Imperial" had passed through a real life drama that rivalled the fictions tale unfolded before the camera. Rarely, if ever, has so unusual a group of personalities been assembled in one company as that which brought "Hotel Imperial" to the screen.

The rise of Pola Negri, through years of determined struggle to the pinnacle of fame she now occupies, is too well known to need recounting here.

Erich Pommer, who produced the film as his first in America, is universally acknowledged the greatest film maker ever developed abroad. In 1908, Pommer entered the production side of the motion picture

### Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"Silent Rider," "Hotel Imperial," "Dominion"—"It," "Playhouse," "The Man in Yates Street," "Variety"—"Kid Boots," "Crystal Garden—Sea Bathing and Dancing.

industry, progressing until to-day he is a master of camera technique and the originator of those striking effects which brought international success to "Variety," "The Last Laugh" and "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari."

Laszlo Biró, Hungarian playwright, has had a colorful career which has brought him adventure in every corner of Europe. It was while war correspondent with the Hungarian army that he conceived "Hotel Imperial," based as it is on incidents of that campaign. Director Raoul Walsh, of "The Informer," made his American debut with this picture. Still another, Pommer, made his American debut with this picture. Still another, a master of screen technique, won world fame as Sweden's foremost artist.

### GOLF IS EASY, SAYS EDDIE CANTOR, STAR IN VARIETY SHOWING

Golf is simple if you know billiards, according to Eddie Cantor, musical comedy star, starred in "Kid Boots," Paramount's screen version of the well-known stage production.

By way of elucidation, Eddie cites his remarkable "hole-in-one" which provides one of the picture's hearty laughs. "Kid Boots" with Cantor, Clara Bow, Lawrence Gray, Billie Dove and Natalie Kingston, showing all week at the Variety.

### RUTH DWYER THINKS MOTION PICTURES ARE REALLY TRUE TO LIFE

One movie is true to life? Don't you often go to a picture and see something on the screen, then come home and say, "Oh, that couldn't possibly happen"? Sure you do! But Ruth Dwyer, the pretty blonde ingenue who figures prominently in Johnny Hines' in his new First National picture, "The Crown Derby," now showing at the Varieté, the Plymouth Theatre, says right out loud that the movies are true to life. Ruth says:

"We had spent the day at the studio filming scenes where Johnny Hines enters the home of the girl he marries later in the picture. The doorbell rings, I answered it, and there stood Johnny, wearing his brown derby, of course.

"Who are you?" I asked.

"A plumber," replied Johnny Hines.

"Well, that was that! Shortly after I got home from the studio that night there was a ring at the door. I answered it, and a man stood there."

"I'm the plumber, Miss," he said.

"Now doesn't that go to show that the movies are just packed and jammed with realism the way life is? Only a trifling example, of course. But it proves something, anyway."

### OTIS HARLAN IN COLUMBIA PICTURE IS SCREEN VETERAN

Otis Harlan, who plays the part of "The Better 'Ole," the well-tempered woman hater, in "The Silent Rider," the Universal-Jewel production starring Hoot Gibson which is showing to-day for the last time at the Columbia Theatre, has furnished the comedy relief in more than twenty big productions during the past year.

Harlan, a veteran trooper with years of both stage and screen experience, is the casting director's one



## MUSICAL NOTES

By G.J.D.

Charles Wakefield Cadman, the American composer-pianist, who gave a recital in the city on Wednesday evening of this week, was born at the age of forty-six years ago. He was a pupil of Emil Paur, a noted conductor, violinist and pianist of Bukovina, a contemporary of Nikisch, Motti and Eugene Grunberg. For a time he was musical critic on The Pittsburgh Dispatch, organist and conductor in Pittsburgh. He has appeared in London and Paris. Among his earlier compositions are a trio for violin, cello and piano, a pianoforte sonata, many Indian songs and part songs, and many other compositions mentioned in our music columns in Thursday's issue.

Mme. Galli-Curci has returned to the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.

The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra is to give a series of five concerts for young people only.

Ignace J. Paderewski is in a few weeks to tour Australasia.

Pablo Casals, the renowned Spanish cellist, will soon go on another tour of America. He played here a few years ago.

Harold Samuel, the English pianist, gave last month in New York six Bach concerts in six consecutive days, a formidable task.

The production of the "Pirates of Penzance" at the Savoy Theatre has given in New York with unparalleled success. The latter, it is said, was the talk of the city. Is this evidence that public taste is turning in the direction that all sincere leaders in the great art have long wished? By the way, the visit of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company in the picture is keenly anticipated on all sides. It is said we are to have the "Pirates," the "Mikado," "Iolanthe," and "Gondoliers."

One reads with much regret that the South London Choral Association has been obliged to disband. This has been one of the oldest choral societies in England's great musical metropolis.

Children's symphony concerts are now being arranged at Seattle under its newly-appointed conductor, Karl Krueger.

Leopold Stokowski, the famous conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, has received a salary with extras of \$7,000 a year. For a few weeks as guest conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra Arturo Toscanini, the least demonstrative of all great conductors, is to receive \$40,000. Pew! One wonders what sum in dollars will Sir Thomas Beecham receive when he really means business in the United States.

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# In The Automobile World

## CHEVROLET OVER 8,000,000 MARK IN PRODUCTION

## RECORD YEAR FOR CHRYSLER OF CANADA

### Rapid Growth of Company Shown by Spectacular Achievement

Marking the latest spectacular achievement in its history, as the world's largest builder of three-speed transmission cars, the Chevrolet Motor Company to-day announces the production of its 8,000,000th car.

Finished in St. James gray Duco and fashionably striped in Pistachio green, the milestone car flashed off the production line with scarcely more formality than attended the debut of number 3,000,001, which followed nine seconds later.

Immediately after the final inspection, the 3,000,000th car purrred away to give place to the line of sedans, coaches, roadsters, etc., that were moving up with clock-like precision to the final inspection post.

Equipped with balloon tires, full crown fenders, bullet-type head lamps, streamline beaded Fisher body, and other improvements incident to this year, the coach displayed a distinct advance over its most illustrious predecessor, the 2,000,000th Chevrolet.

The 2,000,000th model was built after fourteen years production and the 8,000,000th only fourteen months later, an indication of the rapid growth of the company, which now has production facilities to build 1,000,000 units a year.

### Fine Training is Given by Victoria Automobile School

Students taking a course at the Victoria Automobile Engineering Institute, Broughton Street, are given a thorough practical instruction course of lectures and demonstrations on the engine, clutch, transmission, differential, axles, carburetors and lubrication.

The electrical section gives special attention to magnetos, battery ignition, starters, generators, lighting, storage batteries and all accessories.

The institute has arranged a special condensed evening course of twelve lectures and demonstrations for car owners.

### Auto Deaths in New York City Totalled 1,066 Last Year

A total of 1,066 persons were killed as the result of automobile accidents in this city last year, an increase of 126 over 1925, included in this total were 408 children, an increase of twenty-seven over 1925, according to a statement issued by the Street Safety Committee of New York Automobile Club.

### Dragging Brakes Wear Lining and Drums

If brakes are permitted to drag, the brake lining and brake drums will be worn down unnecessarily. If the drag is pronounced, sufficient friction heat may be generated when the car is on the road to burn the paint off the brake drums and surrounding parts, and in certain cases actually start a fire. Trying out the brakes on rear wheels facing up will reveal such dragging, and will also show whether the right and left wheel brakes are operating alike.

### TRUCK REFRIGERATION

Refrigeration on trucks may soon play as important a part in automotive transportation as it has for years on railroads. Experiments in furnishing trucks with refrigeration conducted by officials of General Motors Corporation have proved successful.

### AUTO COLORS GET STRIKING NAMES

New York, Feb. 5.—An attempt is being made not only to make automobile colors look attractive but to sound attractive as well.

The names of some of the colors seen on cars at the recent automobile show are: Pyramid and Oriole red, Cool brown, Thrush brown, Blue Jay blue, Mallard green, Sea Fog grey, Channel green, Shanty Water green, Persian green, Marine blue, Balsam green, Peter Pan blue, Faerie red, Buckingham grey, Egyptian red, Hail green, Italian cream, Bronville blue, Midnight black, Maize, Fawn, Pistachio green, Down mist, Dagetan blue, Bakam blue, Burning Bush orange and Ambato green.

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## IN THE BACK SEAT

THE Automobile Association proclaims the time has come to motorize the passengers in the back seats of automobiles.

The purpose would be to inculcate in their minds at least a part of the responsibility the driver feels at the wheel. At present the automobile passengers either think too much of the driving operation or not at all.

Either way is dangerous. The first gets the driver as nervous as the passenger. He becomes a novice at the throttle and is liable to lose control of the car.

The other extreme result in distracting the driver's attention from the main job at hand—that of directing and operating the car safely and well.

A beautiful country scene is passed and the enthusiastic passengers are overwhelmed by it. They exclaim and exult to an extent that the poor driver who ordinarily should keep his eyes glued to the road turns them toward the source of this excitement. Many an accident has resulted from such an innocent occurrence.

The Automobile Association's idea would be to make the passengers feel just as responsible as the driver, to have them pay attention to the driving and the road ahead, so they may not distract his attention with other thoughts.

Same appreciation of the driver's job is what's demanded of auto passengers.

### WORLD-WIDE PREFERENCE

"The growth of the Chrysler activities in Canada during the last three years has been remarkable," said Mr. Mansfield in a recent interview. "Each year we have had to expand in order to keep with the public's ever increasing preference for Chryslers."

"But this vastly increased demand for Chrysler cars in Canada is typical of the vastly increased demand in practically every country on the globe. Throughout the world, wherever automobile transportation has developed to any extent, Chrysler has grown by leaps and bounds in the same extraordinary fashion."

"For instance, export business in 1926 increased 58.66 per cent over 1925 and the year 1925 showed the unprecedented increase of 231 per cent over the former year."

"Last year was the largest month of export business in 1926 and shipments exceeded the largest month of 1925 by 49.31 per cent."

"Export shipments to Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania during the first nine months of 1926 increased fifty-four per cent as compared with the corresponding period of 1925."

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"In reopening the Ford City plant which has stood idle for three years since being vacated by the Fisher Body Company, we are contributing not merely to local but also to national prosperity," added Mr. Mansfield, sales manager. "Our two plants to-day utilize Canadian materials to an appreciable degree—the ore, lumber, wool, hides, steel, brass, iron, tires, fabrics etc., coming for the most part from Canadian mines and forests and mills. In this way the Chrysler Corporation of Canada is helping forward the industry and trade and progress of Canada."

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## Yellowstone Visited By 144,729 Motorists

Omaha, Feb. 6.—All travel records at Yellowstone Park were smashed during the 1926 season, as disclosed by statistics prepared by the United States Department of the Interior.

With 187,867 persons visiting this playground in 1926, as compared to 164,282 in 1925, the increase is 16.22 per cent.

Privately owned automobiles brought 146,860; 154 made the trip on motorcycles; 2,118 hiked or rode horseback through the park, and unclassified pre-season visitors numbered 3,086.

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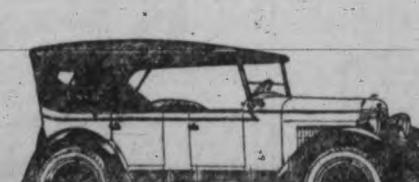
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The Review now has one of the largest circulation of weekly news papers in Western Canada, and has a complete news-gathering system, for all local events. It has recently added a new linotype to its equipment in order to facilitate the work on the paper as well as the big volume of job work.

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11.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
1.00 p.m.	11.00 a.m.
2.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
4.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
5.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
9.15 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
11.15 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

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Wealthy in production as any portion of the wonderful Saanich Peninsula, North Saanich possesses certain advantages by reason of the fact that the point of land which extends into the Gulf lessens the distance to the mainland by some twenty miles.

The peninsula, which is five miles wide, is almost entirely utilized for mixed farming. It is the home of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Basin Bay.

Sidney, the seaport town on the East, is the industrial centre of the district and since the termination of the War there has been a considerable increase in the population and consequent increase of the demand for the development of industries of all kinds.

Another breeder of Jerseys is George Clark of the Sandy-Clap farm, who has farmed here for years. Mr.

Walter C. Nichols, ex-governor of British Columbia, and Mr. Stephen Jones, proprietor of the well-known Dominion Hotel.

Resthaven is located in one of the beauty spots of Vancouver Island, one and a half miles north of Sidney, and is situated on the quiet shore of Shog Bay where many Victorians keep their yachts and launch in the Winter season. Beautiful Summer homes line the shore of the bay including those of Mr. Walter C. Nichols, ex-governor of British Columbia, and Mr. Stephen Jones, proprietor of the well-known Dominion Hotel.

Resthaven is a haven of rest from the busy and strenuous life which has engulfed nearly every one, many tired business men and women coming for a rest and the tonic treatments that have made the Battle Creek Sanitarium so well known. The institution has four guest rooms, and a unique in providing the comforts of a well-appointed hotel or home with all the medical and surgical facilities of a hospital. To carry out this idea meals are served in a beautiful dining room overlooking the sea and a large lounge room with open fireplace and easy chairs tempting one to sit and forget that they are in a medical institution. Tray service is provided for surgical and all bed patients.

The loud speaker in the lounge room and ear phones at the bedside furnish radio programmes to those who may enjoy them. As one enjoys the beautiful surroundings of Resthaven, the mind and body feel the back of all the comfort and pleasant entertainment is a staff of physicians, nurses and technicians to look after all their physical needs amid surroundings that lend optimism to the discouraged or weary mind and body.

The new discoveries in the science of foods are all considered in providing a liberal and balanced diet which is in the hands of a highly trained specialist. A large menu, changed daily, provides abundance of whole grain cereals, milk, cream, green vegetables and fruit. Condiments, spices and indigenous foods are eliminated. At the same time things are prepared to a queen's taste and the diners do not need to worry about their food not digesting.

Stereopticon lectures are given each week on topics of hygiene including diet and other popular health subjects. Thus the patients are instructed in the important matter of keeping well.

Each guest is entitled to daily treatments in the hydrotherapy department. Here are provided electric light and steam baths, packs, sprays and many other procedures unique in giving the patient a sense of well-being.

The sanitarium's fast launch, Wildflower, takes the friends and guests out for a spin on the water during afternoons when the weather is pleasant. Various points of interest are visited among the many unique inns and restaurants that make convenient landing being connected to the island by a runway.

The never apparatus for Quartz light, deep therapy, infra red and other electrotherapy equipment is provided. There is an obstetrical department and a well-appointed surgery where the heaviest surgical work is done. Complete X-ray and other laboratory equipment is provided as



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Bainbridge is about to stage a brilliant winter carnival from February 5 to 12. The main show will be in the main street of this famous mountain resort in winter.



## Balm for Babbitts

Tarkington's "Plutoerat" Is Loud But Almighty

An Indiana Galahad has come into the lists as champion of our old friend Babbitt!

This good knight, riding forth with his stout pen as lance, is none other than Booth Tarkington, and he proceeds to tilt with customary skill, unearthing many an argument and prejudice.

His book is entitled "The Plutocrat" and, with due apology to Dr. Erskine, might be subtitled "Babbitt"—enough of his life to compensate for his reputation.

The Babbitt of Tarkington's book is one Tinker—a gorgeously conceived giant, even as was Babbitt—who is financial czar of some sort of paper industry, who makes money by the barrel, puts up statues in the town square and goes zestfully after all that is "bigger and better."

Sir Booth makes no defence of Tinker. On the contrary he presents him in all his absurdities and crudities, even as Sinclair Lewis.

Tinker is loud, flashy, naive—even ignorant. His commentary upon the world and is the key figure.

Top of the world and is the key figure.

He is the colossus, the conqueror, the builder.

Booth Tarkington  
Sir Booth, to set his stage, takes a young, immature esthetic or two and starts them for Europe. One has a callow young playwright, who has been giving the theatre, higher art, or something, and is quite superior in attitude and ego. We might argue that Tarkington has not been fair in his selection of a type and that there are times when we fall to believe this hero. That is neither here nor there. Tarkington needed a foil, so Lawrence Ogle is asked to serve.

Tarkington is unsparing also with these young idealists. He accuses them of posturing, of deliberately aping the continental and having no backgrounds of their own. Nor does he spare Tinker's family. The wife is a climber with nothing to climb, jealous, neurotic, minor yet her every mood can control the business giant who is her husband. There is a daughter, frequently ashamed of



## CANNING OPERATIONS EXPAND EVERY YEAR

One of Finest Factories on Pacific Coast Located at Sidney

The Saanich Canning Company's business is growing bigger every year, and last year \$37,000 was put into local circulation as follows: \$8,000 in wages and salaries, \$12,000 for claims, \$17,000 for fruit. To-day they have one of the finest canneries on the Coast.

The company cans more claims annually than any other concern in British Columbia, putting up over 1,000 tons, and "Saanich Brand" claims are now known far and wide, shipments going to all parts of the world. Their business is unique in operation for quality than "Saanich Brand" stands out distinctly, without an equal, and is a household phrase when claims are mentioned.

A by-product of the cannery is ground clamshell, making an ideal poultry grit and also a fertilizer that is splendid for conditioning sour lands. There is a steady demand for this material, in fact it is not always possible to fill all orders.

The local company puts up around 100 tons of fruit during the fruit-canning season, such as strawberries, loganberries, raspberries, blackberries and pears, and can still handle more.

The cannery is in an ideal location to do business with the fruit-growers of this district and islands, as the fruit can be brought to Sidney in the evening fresh and at less expense than in preparing for shipping to outside ports, so it seems natural to us to expect the Saanich Canning Company's business in fruit to grow bigger every year.

her parents, but fundamentally honest and actually adoring her crude and noisy father. And there is a lovely, very civilized Parisienne, as clever and far-sighted as she is shrewd and scheming.

She it is who first sees the "giant" concealed behind the big butter-and-egg Tinker and who pierces the poses of young Ogle.

When Tinker is blustering his loudest and the sensitive young Americans are deprecating Tinker their loudest, she it is who reminds them that the Roman gladiators were wont to spout and strut and that this is merely a modern variant.

In the last pages, however, Tarkington hits hardest. The Tinkers have visited the ancient ruin. An archaeologist is there. Tinker doesn't know

## THREE HOURS OF LIVING DEATH



Although Hamid Bey, young Egyptian fakir, was buried alive for three hours at Englewood, N.J., his upon resurrection from his voluntary grave, was found to have accelerated more than one beat. Before interment, he professed to place himself in a cataleptic trance. In the centre he is shown as he was about to be covered by boards on which three feet of solid earth were tamped. (It was these boards which provided space and air necessary to his life.) A physician stethoscoping his heart is seen above, while below, Señorita Heriberto Martinez dances on the grave while Hamid lay buried beneath.

## SIDNEY MILL HAS GROWING OUTPUT

Many Improvements Have Brought Equipment Right Up to Date

During the last year many improvements have been made by the Sidney Mills Limited, Sidney, the leading industry of the Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands, and considerable more business has been transacted in both domestic and foreign markets. Lumber from the local mill reaches all parts of the globe as a glance at the synopsis of operations for 1925 (the latest figures available) will show.

### 1925 OPERATIONS

Wages and salaries paid, \$185,000; raw material, logs, 376,000; number of employees, 165-175; production, feet B.M., 26,637,982.

### SHIPMENTS

Export—Japan, 2,765,268 feet; United Kingdom, 1,806,301 feet; Australia, 931,201 feet; China, 508,615 feet; South Africa, 201,485 feet; New Zealand, 145,382 feet; Egypt, 36,871 feet; Mauritius, 141,958 feet; South America, 115,458 feet; California, 133,434 feet; Atlantic seaboard, 5,812,614 feet; Red River, 7,679,19 feet; British Columbia, 2,467,641 feet; United States, 2,012,797 feet. Total feet, 26,932,904. Feet, B.M., manufactured, 26,637,982.

More business was done with almost all countries, as a comparison with 1921 figures will show.

### 1924 SHIPMENTS

Export—Japan, 2,687,750 feet; United Kingdom, 1,904,335 feet; Australia, 1,255,797 feet; China, 590,557 feet; South Africa, 70,148 feet; New Zealand, 135,502 feet; Egypt, 199,992 feet; Peru, 159,511 feet; India, 39,082 feet; California, 1,520,622 feet; Atlantic seaboard, 5,757,539 feet; British Columbia, 5,675,539 feet; United States, 2,081,188 feet; Total feet, B.M., 23,223,945.

The mill is located in Sidney on the supervision of Mr. J. Greenwood, a business spot of five acres of wonderful shade trees, equipped with water and sewage system, cooking kitchen with six-foot up-to-date range, sink, stationary wash tubs, table and chairs, and all conveniences. Indoor hot water and all fixtures. Through the next picnic tables are to be found, and many swings and teeter-totters for the children.

### QUEBEC DEATH

Coaticook, Que., Feb. 5.—August Green, one of the most prominent business men of this place and well known in the eastern townships, dropped dead yesterday from heart failure while returning from a church service. As a Conservative, Mr. Green was an unsuccessful candidate in the provincial election of 1912. A widow and thirteen children survive him.

They have their own supply of water brought from two miles inland. They are also connected with the town supply of Sidney.

## SIDNEY MAN INVENTS NEW CHECKER BOARD

Many Improvements Have Brought Equipment Right Up to Date

Two years ago, in Sidney, there was introduced a new checker board, the International Checkers, by publisher of the Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands Review. Some 8,000 of these boards are already in use and many have found their way to far off ports of the world. Enquiries have been received from England regarding the marketing of same there.

Negotiations are now under way regarding the placing of this board on the market in the United States through a Chicago manufacturing concern. It is the intention of Mr. McIntyre to cover the Canadian territory from Sidney.

So, we are led to believe, we must look to Tinker for the money that is power. He will buy art whether or not he knows anything about it. He is a giant figure. He must be bowed to and accepted. His path through Europe, gold strewn though it be, won potentates and voodoo doctors alike. Whatever he did, wherever he went, Tinker was remembered and feted. The young artists meant nothing. Tinker was mighty.

And, we gather from Tarkington we might as well get used to it and look the fact in the eye. Business is business and money is power. Tinker is a colossal figure, a Roman or a Goth reincarnate, and he is the biggest of us all.

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# Wall Street TO-DAY

## Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 5 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Following an active demand for the carrier stocks which were the early feature, heavy week-end profit takings made it's appearance in the industrial department which accounts for a reactionary development in this section, and had an unsettling influence on the main body of stocks. There were numerous strong spots in the oil section and these shared the early lead, but reflected accumulation that had been going on late but naturally sagged with the main body of stocks, but the carriers and oils showed good absorptive powers and in the late morning minor recoveries from the day's low levels were recorded by these groups, while many of the industrials were still weak.

The news overnight was constructive in nature, but overshadowed by new merger proposals and forecasts of favorable earning figures soon to be made public for 1926. In this respect the oil shares are expected to furnish some impressive December

news developments were natural in view of pronounced strength the market has shown recently and quite likely to day's technical correction may prove beneficial to the future course of the market.

New York, Feb. 5 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wires).—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition to day says Operations for the rise were spurred afresh in the two hours to day which closed the week on the Stock Exchange by the increasing business activity reported by the mercantile reviews. While these authorities said commodity prices were continuing downward the selling conditions more highly competitive than last year, they expressed satisfaction that trade, industry and general buying of goods had shown marked acceleration during the last few weeks. Action of the Wheeling and Lake Erie directors in calling a special meeting Monday to consider necessary regulations for conversion of the prior lien and preferred shares into common caused an interest in the opinion of the latter issue, which had off 2 1/2 points to 85 1/2. Other rails prominent in Friday's session continued strong, however, Texas and Pac. achieving new high ground for the year at 61, up 4%.

Texas Pacific is expected to go on a dividend basis but may not. Industrials were generally strong with the oils in active demand. Marine preferred was a feature of the industrial list, mounting to the best levels of the year at 43 1/2, up a point from the previous close.

Strength in Marine Preferred is understood to be in reflection of the recent financial statement of the company which embody a plan for adjusting accumulation on preferred stock by the issuance of new shares. It is reported that the plan now under consideration is funded debt and a consequent enhancement of the position of the preferred stock.

Houston Oil had a small floating market in both directions. Its present

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# Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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*"I've promised Dolores to go, and she is always so good to me."**"Well, you're good to her too."**"Jennifer smiled. "I owe all my friends to her," she said. "Even you."**"I don't forget that," Chesney said. "Where are you going now?"**"To dress. There are magazines and cigarettes on the table if you want amusing."**"She went to her room and shut the communicating door.**"She really felt tired, and there was a little nervous throbbing in her temples.**"Too many late nights! Too many silly girls! I'm not Jennifer, you know they leading you, my dear!" she astounded herself as she hurriedly began to dress.**"She was sorry to miss the quiet evening at home, and yet she was glad of the enforced 'escape' from her own thoughts. The Bohemian Club no longer really interested her, and the noise and laughter and many lights of the first she had thought so wonderful seemed now a little tawdry and cheap, but, as she had said, Dolores had been very good to her, and she liked to please her when it was possible. So she put on a frock which Dolores had chosen for her, and taking a wrap from the wardrobe, went back to where Chesney waited impatiently.**"I haven't been quick," she asked gaily.**"You're the only woman who never keeps me waiting an hour after the time she has named," he admitted.**"He took her wrap and held it for her to slip into; but when it was round her shoulders, he put his arms round them too, and held her so that her head rested back against his shoulder.**"Jennifer, I can make you so happy," he whispered.**"Jennifer did not answer, but for a breathless moment she closed her eyes and cheated herself into the belief that it was Nicholas Gaunt's arms which held her, and his voice which spoke.**"Then, with a great effort she gently freed herself.**"Don't, not yet, Malcolm," and then, seeing the pain in his eyes, she added quickly, "I don't want to hurt you, but please be patient with me just a little longer."**A sudden flame filled his eyes.**"If I only knew what was waiting for me!" he said. "You make me feel as if there is something or somebody tangible between us. Jennifer, is there anything in your life that you are afraid to tell me about?"**The hot blood rushed suddenly to Jennifer's face, and she could not answer. Was she afraid to tell him of her love for him? There was nothing she had not told him, and somehow she had never been able to speak of him to this man.**And Chesney went on gently: "Don't be afraid of me, Jennifer. All I want is your happiness. It's only your future with which I am concerned. Oh, my dear, don't cry!" for suddenly Jennifer had encircled her face with her hands and was weeping.**Chesney stood looking at her, his face white with emotion.**"I want to take you in my arms, but I know you'd hate it!" he broke out hoarsely, and then after a moment— "Jennifer, for Heaven's sake, stop crying!"**She controlled herself with an effort and said to him, "I'm over-tired," she apologized. "I've had too many late nights. It's silly to cry. Don't take any notice of me."**But he barred the way when she would have turned to the door. "Jennifer, if there's anything troubling you—if you're unhappy—"**"I'm not. I promise you I'm not." But her voice and lips quivered, and with sudden impulse Chesney took her in his arms, holding her with gentle firmness, so that she could not escape from him had she tried. But Jennifer did not try. She was mentally as well as physically weary, and the consciousness*

## Home-made, but Ends Coughs in a Hurry

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be wiped out and overshadowed by the extraordinary glint of her hair, and by her blackened eyes, and by the unwholesome-looking concoction in the tall glass at which she sipped. Across the room Buddy was laughing shrilly, one slender white arm resting familiarly on the shoulder of the red-haired youth. Through an arched partition Jennifer saw a tall thin woman dancing in a tangle of a piano and a couple of saxophones, her white face pressed close to that of her partner, her eyes closed gazing in her voice.

*Dresser, the German Jew who managed the place, was talking in earnest undertones and with many*

gesticulations to a tall man who had just come in a tall man who had a bandaged hand. She waved her languid hand towards her husband.

"Come and join us. How late you are. He's always late," she complained to the company in general. She looked at Jennifer. "Are you married? No, I suppose you're not as you're not. Miss Fry, or I'd such little things count nowadays!"

She did not seem to expect an answer, and Jennifer gave none. Nicholas came slowly across the room and stood beside his wife.

"You know all of us," Lady Edith said languidly. "All of us except Miss Fry, I think. Miss Fry, this is my husband."

*Buddy bowed, and for a brief second Jennifer forced herself to look at him to smile.**"How d'ye do?"**Chesney broke in to ask what**drinks he should order, and the general conversation started once more.*

"I'm getting a bit sick of this show," Dolores said, with a touch of impatience. "Dresser had better be careful unless he wants to be closed down. The Roundabout Club is much better fun than this place. I'd a great mind to join it. We had a bon time there the other night; didn't we, Buddy?"

*"I won't look at him; I won't!"**she was saying over and over again in fevered pain.**To be continued*

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HODDEN—At the Jubilee Hospital, Feb. 1, and Mrs. John Hobson, a daughter.

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DIED

MARSDEN—On Feb. 4, there passed away at 2111 Cowichan Street, Mrs. Mary Marsden, 82 years. The late Mrs. Marsden was born in Yorkshire, England, but had been resident in Canada for thirty-five years. She died in the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, eight years ago. She was survived by one daughter, Miss E. Marsden, of 1011 Broughton Street, and by Margaret of Winsford, and H. W. R. Marsden of England.

Funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. A. E. de L. Nunne on Monday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1011 Broughton Street, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park. (No flowers to be sent.) (Vancouver papers please copy.)

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the lead in opposing final approval desiring inclusion in the agreements of the time. The plan of property owners benefited, all charges involved in construction of lateral sewers.

Reeve Crouch considered that further attempts at amendment would cause the City Council to abandon the negotiations. He recalled the many consultations of the past year, and the many revisions of the agreements, which have been amended in many ways since first presented last summer.

Councillor McWilliam thought the charge involved to be very high and that lateral sewers would be required.

#### FEAR BOND ISSUES

Councillor Oldfield saw merit in Councilor McWilliam's criticism of freedom of usage of the tank sewer being the first step towards construction of laterals, demands for issuance of local improvement debentures and the backing of such securities with the credit of all Saanich.

On a vote, the delay in ratification was supported by Councillors Borden, Ward One, Vancleave, Ward Three, McWilliam, Ward Four; Oldfield, Ward Five and Hagan, Ward Six. Councillors Graham of Ward Two and Milne of Ward Seven favored approval of the agreements.

#### LOANS WELL REPAYED

Trenton, N.J., Feb. 5.—Children are gilt-edge debtors, according to the annual report of the Frelinghuysen fund of the New Jersey Agricultural Board, which makes loans to purchase purchased livestock. A majority of the few cases of difficult collection could be traced to parental interference, it is stated.

Rural Saanich Fears Raid on Municipal Credit

Fearing that newer agreements with Victoria and Oak Bay would make possible pledging the credit of Saanich for construction of laterals, councillors representing rural wards last night held up agreements designed to give Saanich residents the right to connect to the North East and North West sewers.

Councillor Hagan of Ward Six took

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## LIQUOR ADMINISTRATION A SUCCESS, SAYS MANSON, EXPLAINING NEW PROPOSAL

British Columbia's liquor administration has had a hard struggle but it has proved itself a success, Attorney-General Manson told the Legislature Friday when he explained his new Liquor Act amendments which will make the Liquor Board responsible to the Legislature and effect other drastic departures in the liquor system of the Province.

The Attorney-General declared himself in favor of General Victor Odum's proposal that all profit be taken out of liquor sale—the only logical course. He did not believe, however, that such a scheme would find general support in the House and the Government, therefore, proposed a compromise in the form of the present proposal which he outlined in detail.

A direct blow at the illicit traders in liquor was aimed by the section providing for selling liquor at liquor stores after the hour of 8 p.m. fixed by the existing statute, said the Attorney-General.

In reply to a question by H. D. McWilliam, Conservative, Victoria, the Attorney-General said that no provision was being made in the new bill for the sale of bottled beer, "soft" drinks or sandwiches off the premises. As a matter of fact, the question of sandwiches was one of regulation, he remarked. The question was seriously considered, however, but it was felt it would be difficult for a member of the House, sitting in his place in the Legislature, was unaware of.

It was proposed to make the minor, or youth under twenty-one years, equally liable with the liquor dealers who supplied him. The present law makes him liable up to \$200, on the minor, for sale to a minor, but very often he erred in good faith, through the young man being in company of others, and the vendor was not able to gauge his age. In future, the minor who entered the premises would make himself liable to punishment.

**DIFFICULT TO ENFORCE**

Coming to the sections dealing with the setting up of the board of one member, the Attorney-General said that this was the real purpose of the bill.

"I know," he said, "that conflicting views may be held with regard to the wisdom of having liquor controlled by the Legislature rather than by the administration. But liquor is in a different position to anything else under the law. One may pass a statute against theft, which will have the backing of the community, as it is fact that it is the people stand behind the Legislature in enforcing it. But experience shows that it is very difficult to enforce any statute dealing with liquor. There are many very reputable people who will purchase liquor from an illicit dealer as they consider they are not doing harm. The present situation is not behind the statute, which is merely one of record, in their minds."

**ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION**

In reply to a question by W. A. McWilliam, Conservative member for Similkameen, the Attorney-General said if he had his way he would transport all the liquor and dung it in the Pacific Ocean to-morrow. But he realized they could not have absolute prohibition, and he felt that Government Control was better than any other system.

"We have adopted Government

Control, we found that the presence of the element of private gain had wrought evils that had a very wide margin," he continued. "There is something about liquor that seems to destroy morals, both by nature of the profit and the character of the goods. The ideal system of Government control is one which would eliminate all private gain. The soldier member for Vancouver—or rather, the General member for Vancouver—made a suggestion, in moving the address-in-reply, for the Government to take over all the brewing and distilleries. I would support that proposal, but I do not think there are sufficient members on this side of the House, or on the other side, that would agree to it. But I will join with him to-morrow in a system for the total elimination of private profit in liquor. It is the only logical course."

On a vote, the delay in ratification was supported by Councillors Oldfield, Ward One, Vancleave, Ward Three, McWilliam, Ward Four; Oldfield, Ward Five and Hagan, Ward Six. Councillors Graham of Ward Two and Milne of Ward Seven favored approval of the agreements.

**A COMPROMISE**

"We have the compromise," said the Attorney-General, "and we are doing our best with it. We reinforce the beer parlor licenses and the private retail business. I voted against it, but I go with the majority."

"Are you not shifting the control from the Government?" asked Mr. Twigg.

"I will come to that later," said Mr. Manson. "The fact is that we still have a private manufacturer and the retail trader creates serious difficulties in administration. The plain, wholesome fact is that it destroys the morals of trade. The Government is in the same position as the private individual, and it is very difficult to maintain that slight type of administration that one would like to see in the administration of liquor. There may be people on the other side of the House who think that white wings are sprouting from their shoulders, and that they are able to give the perfect administration, but I say they would be unmitigated hypocrites to entertain that idea."

**A HARD STRUGGLE**

"We have struggled hard, and I think we have succeeded in our administration," said the Attorney-General. "There has been some mistakes, but, I am sure, I am endeavoring to show how you nourished and brought it up. You released Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart from their agreement with His Majesty—the most colossal mistake in the history of the Province."

The Province laughed heartily. "I believe in the proverb that if a nail is hammered away with sufficient persistency, it will eventually reach the intelligence, but the Government's reasoning about the P.G.E. will never reach my intelligence," said Mr. Hinchliffe, amid laughter, in which both parties joined.

Mr. Hinchliffe concluded with remarks expressed at the action of the Minister of Lands, in referring to the personal association of J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, with land and development companies in the early history of the Okanagan.

"I hope the Okanagan scheme will not be a failure, because I have a peculiar affection for the Minister of Lands," added Mr. Hinchliffe, to the amusement of the House and of the Premier.

## HOUSE ASKED TO EXTEND RACING BY TWELVE DAYS

Premier Hails Progress of  
Lyons Bill by Adjourning  
Debate

Legislation which would extend the British Columbia horse-racing season to fifty-six days started its journey through the Legislature Friday, but was held up when Premier Oliver took a hand in the discussion and adjourned debate on it over the weekend.

Major Guy Lyons, Conservative, Victoria, sponsor of the bill, declared that it is for the benefit of the public and for the improvement of racing. The present arrangement under which the three-mile tracks of the Province can race for seven days and then for another three days after a three-week interval, is impracticable, he said.

It was not profitable to stage three-meet days, he explained, and actually the Colwood track lost \$29,000 on its operations so far, just counting on its investment, while the Mainland tracks made unsatisfactory returns. He reminded the Government that it secured large revenues from racing, and added that if the operations of the tracks were made profitable the improvement of the standard of racing would follow.

Therefore the municipal council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, representing constituents that the Legislature defer consideration of the bill until the next Session of the Legislature, so as to give all persons concerned the fullest opportunity of inquiring into and ascertaining the effect of the said bill.

"And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to every municipality in British Columbia, and that they be requested to take such steps as they see fit to instruct the member representing them in the Legislative Assembly as to their wishes in the matter."

"And further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to every member of the Legislative Assembly."

Reeve Crouch, representative of the bill, thought by the company was extremely complicated in the first instance, and as a result of criticisms had been entirely re drafted three times in the past four days. Clerk Sewell commented that the bill was practically nothing, remaining in its original condition in the bill, and the number has been given."

Councillor McWilliam was the first to express approval of the resolution suggested by the Reeve, and upon his formal motion, it was unanimously adopted.

City Hall next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Confident that new road making machinery will save Saanich great sums yearly, Councillor McWilliam last night asked the municipal council to consider the bill, and a hearty welcome for the boys is assured. The British tour will be sponsored by the Navy League there, and it is expected the band will be received by H.M. the King, and that the programme will commence with a performance at the Royal Albert Hall, London.

The Canadian tour, which will extend through twenty-six of the leading cities and towns from coast to coast, will be under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada.

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# "To the Immortal Memory of Burns"

## Eloquent Address Eulogizes Scotland's National Poet

### Victoria Orator's Striking Toast Arouses Enthusiasm at Annual Burns Club Gathering

**Burns Has Noble Monuments in Every Corner of the Earth, But Nobler and More Enduring Than Anything Art Can Give Is the Immortal Appeal of His Songs. To His Country He Left a Heritage Richer Than All the Gold and Gems of the East."**

**B**URNS was to break through the shackles of convention, to introduce new forms, and move by intensity of passion and native genius, to sing like the lark with a note thrilling, entrancing and unrestrained. Scotland's hour had come." In these words William Mackay referred to Robert Burns's entry into the world of literature when Scotland for several centuries had produced no great national poet.

On the eve when Scotsmen and Scotswomen scattered over every part of the world, even though there may be but two of them at some isolated point to form a Burns Club, were honoring the memory of the famous bard, members of the Victoria Burns Club toasted him loyally and enthusiastically after an address of outstanding excellence by a local orator.

**HIS LOVES AND HATES**  
Burns was, perhaps, the most subjective writer of all the great poets. When Morton lectured Samson as a simpleton, Burns, representing the heathen Philistines who he represented as blind and helpless in the midst of licentious enemies. So Burns throughout all his poems ple-

entrancing and unrestrained. Scotland's hour had come.

*"Give me a spark o' nature's fire,  
That's a' the learning I desire,  
Then tho' I drudge thro' dub and mir,  
My Muse tho' hamely in attire  
May touch the heart."*

**CLOSING CONDITIONS**  
Class distinctions were more sharply marked and were wider than they are to-day. At no period had the nobles and gentry more power and privilege than in the eighteenth century; everywhere "Willes" were brewing their peers o' man" and bairns ca'd lords-bairns in proving their parents of nobility by their capacity for drinking.

Parishes like "The Jolly Beggars" swarmed along the country roads, morality was at a low ebb, criminals were not infrequent, a few years and the poor were exceedingly poor. And yet of many a humble cottage

had to be fed and clothed. Robert

when under the spell of the witches

played pranks, sought to read the

riddle of our future destiny, and

work of a full-grown man.

**FROM BITTER EXPERIENCE**

Then there were money troubles. On the death of a kind master from whom their farm had been leased, their affairs fell into the hands of an unfriendly lawyer who threatened to set all the family in tears. In the "Two Dogs" we have Burns writing from bitter experience:

*"Poor tenant bodies scant o' cash,  
How then maun thauk a factor's snash  
Hell's come and threaten, curse, and  
swear,  
He'll apprehend them, pond their gear,  
While they maun stand in aspect humble  
And hear it a' and fear and tremble."*

**POLITICAL CONDITIONS**

All political power lay in the hands of the upper classes. Dundas, afterwards Lord Melville, controlled nearly every voice in Scotland, and men of education and enlightenment were exiled to distant lands for advocating moderate measures of reform. Not till 1792 were the slaves of the British Empire freed from the yoke of an oligarchy and their oppressive use of this power roused the wrath of Burns and explained his joy at the advents of the French Revolution and his passionate devotion to Scottish independence.

*"Where is that soul of Freedom fled?  
Immingled with the mighty dead  
Beneath that hallowed turf where  
Wallace lies."*

**A VERY POOR MAN'S SON**

With this brief sketch of contemporary conditions let us now consider the here-life, the training and environment of our poet.

His father was a yeoman of the finest Scottish breed, an unceasing toiler, religious without bigotry, stubborn in his integrity and independence, yet withal of a headlong, ungovernable irascibility, disqualifying circumstances. "Consequently," says the poet, "I was born a very poor man."

His mother was active, bright and clever. She loved the songs and folklore of her country, and her eldest son acquired from her and a neighboring old woman stories of warlocks and spunkies and the material aftermaths embodied in "The Jolly 'e'en" and "Tales of Hamer." Our poet's fortune in his teachers. His father loved books and in his little library was a collection that would do credit to a modern farmhouse.

**VIGOR AND DIRECTNESS**

Herrick's little poem, "A very poor man's son," is a fine example of Burns's directness. The observant eye of our poet chose the poppy, a frail and garish flower, withering almost as soon as plucked, to describe the evanescence of foolish pleasures, and the word "seize" indicates the greed of the pursuit of fleeting joys. The figure used by Burns is striking, grips the imagination.

And in the eerie semi-darkness aerial fairies, devils and mischief-makers—were summoned to take a hand in foretelling the future of those daring enough to practice the needful rites and incantations. Here is a description of a custom still prevalent. A young couple throw their nuts into the fire. If the nuts burn quietly together the course of true love will run smoothly; if they jump apart, then there are troubles ahead. Burns's verse runs:

*"The auld guid-wife's weel hoordit nuts  
Are round and round divided,  
And mony lads' and lassies' fates  
Are there that night decided."*

Some kindly cousin side by side  
And burn together in the fire,  
Some smart away in saucy pride  
An' jump out ower the chimie.

Fu' high that night.

No nation has a finer national and patriotic song than "Scots Wha Hae."

**BURNS'S TUTOR**

His father, assisted by some neighbors, hired for a time John Murdoch, a worthy and scholarly man, to instruct his sons Robert and Gilbert, and this also bore much rich fruit. Burns became a good English scholar and unlike most Scotsmen could use his "she-wills" and "wills" correctly. Thus we have strength and resolution for ever in these imperishable words,

*"Wee modest, crimson-tipped flower,  
Thou's met me in an ev'ning hour  
For I maun crush amang the stour  
Thy stender stem:  
To spare thee now is past my power  
Thou bonnie gem."*

To understand our poet rightly we must know the literary, social and political conditions of his times and also his own position and circumstances in life. When these are known and understood, we shall then be able the better to estimate at their true value the man and his work.

**LITERARY CONDITIONS**

For several centuries Scotland had produced no great national poet. Thomson had written "The Seasons" but this was in English. Ramsay, rather than in Scottish literature, Ramsay and Ferguson had shown that the Dore could be successfully used as a literary medium; but though their poetry was full of humor, feeling and beauty, it had attracted little attention outside their own country. In England under the influence of Pope, but also in Scotland, English, rather than in Scottish literature, Ramsay and Ferguson had shown that the Dore could be successfully used as a literary medium; but though their poetry was full of humor, feeling and beauty, it had attracted little attention outside their own country. 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# Easy Ways to Success--By Stephen Leacock

## Here Is an Advisory Letter to a Parlor Bolshevik Just Out of College

MY dear Clarence: I gather from your letter that you have just come out of college and are about to launch yourself upon the world. You rightly feel that there is something coming to you after your brilliant success at the university. The high rank which you took in English Composition, in Salesmanship, and in Comparative Philosophy ought, as you say yourself, to open for you an easy road to success.

You draw my attention to the "mediocre calibre" the words are yours--of the men who succeed in this unjust world. What, you ask, do they really amount to? Exactly. They don't. Their so-called success, as you put it, is merely due to the accident and injustice of the capitalistic bourgeoisie system under which the mass of the proletariat are exploited by the privileged classes who fatten on the poor.

And you want some of it yourself. Precisely so, and as I am most anxious to help you, perhaps you will allow me to give a few directions for exploiting the proletariat. It is terribly simple. I give you one of the very easiest, the most elementary, first.

### HOW TO MAKE A FORTUNE IN REAL ESTATE

Select a piece of ground anywhere close to a large city, and lying in the direction in which the city is

about to grow. Avoid land where the city is not going to grow. In buying the land, be careful to pay for it only a very small sum. Sometimes real estate of this sort is bought for a song; so you may, if you like, see what you can do by singing.

After buying your land, hold it for at least three days. It is this careful holding of the land which makes the money. After holding it three days, mark it out into squares and sell it for building apartments on. Sell it for an enormous price.

Then buy another piece of land, hold it for three days, and sell it.

### SO-CALLING KINGS OF FINANCE

It's wonderfully simple, isn't it, Clarence?--only there is just one thing that perhaps I ought to mention. Be just a little careful about the land you buy. With your wonderful education, you are sure to know all about it, but you might just happen to make a mistake. And that would be too bad.

In fact, Clarence, on second thought, I don't believe I'll put you into real estate. It's too tricky. I think you had better go into the stock market. There, of course, you are bound to succeed. As you yourself say in your letter, most of the so-called magnates in the so-called money market who are heralded as the so-called kings of finance are really

Let's try something else.

men of no real insight whatever. They merely fatten on the poor.

So if you want to fatten on the poor yourself a little bit; the directions are very simple. Try this method.

### HOW TO MAKE MONEY ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Take any daily newspaper and turn to the stock exchange page.

You will, after a little practice, easily recognize it by the fact that it is all full of queer little figures. With your trained brain, you will soon learn to distinguish it from the cattle market page.

Having got the right page, look down the list of stocks and select one which is about to rise. When stocks rise, some rise slowly and gradually others very sharply and suddenly. For your purpose, select stock which is about to rise sharply. Estimate for yourself how much money you would like to make and divide this sum by the amount of increase which the stock is about to undergo. This calculation will give you the number of shares which you need to buy in order to obtain the amount of money which you need.

But stop, Clarence, I believe I am

wrong again. I forgot that you haven't got that \$10,000 to start with; and you know how tight and selfish the so-called banks are with their so-called money.

Let's try something else.



After buying your land, hold it for at least three days

### HOW TO MAKE A FORTUNE IN A MERGER

Look carefully all around for two big enterprises that need merging and don't know it. One good way is to get hold of two large railroads and join them into one small one.

Another scheme is to go round and gather the whole of an industry into the hollow of your hand and then close it. And another is to lay pipelines to carry anything--any sort of product--to where it has never been carried and then open up the top end of the pipe-line.

All these things are so ridiculously and so selfishly simple that I share your feeling of indignation against the men who have made colossal fortunes (out of the poor) by doing them.

But I am afraid, Clarence, that we must try something else. All these things I have just named take such a lot of time; you'd be over thirty before you really got the world at your feet. We must find some quicker way of getting at the poor than that.

### HOW TO SUCCEED ON A CHICKEN FARM

Have you ever been attracted, as I have, Clarence, at the idea of getting back to the land, leading a real life close to nature, and at the same time not far from a savings bank?

Perhaps you have thought of chickens. In New York alone, one million of eggs are eaten for breakfast, and eggs cost five cents; one chicken lays 200 eggs a year; shake it up well and it will do even better; and it only eats--I forget how little--but say next to nothing. The profit on the thing is obvious, isn't it, and colossal?

But I am afraid that you may object--I am sure that you will object--that the farm life is too deadening to your soul, not sufficiently intellectual. If so, what do you say to art or literature? There is an attraction for any one who is naturally a good peasant in making a fortune out of writing.

If then you decide to make your success by writing, I should recommend to you to write poetry. A good market price for poetry is twenty-five cents a word, and a rapid writer like yourself ought to be able to write thirty words a minute; everything, of course, depends upon speed, but I think you may

rate yourself at thirty words, or \$7.50 a minute.

This, as you remark, is not much, and I admit that Mr. Ford and Mr. Rockefeller and others most unfairly get more than this and yet write very slowly. Nevertheless, accept the figures as they are; you will see that poetry works out at, say, \$45 an hour.

Assuming that poets, not being under union rules, work ten hours a day; this will give you \$450 per diem. You object, no doubt, that after all, this means a very laborious life, involving not only constant work but constant observation of nature, accurate records of weather and scenery, and so forth.

### THE HIGH PROFITS OF ART

This being so, you might be inclined, my dear Clarence, to consider some other branch of Art, equally exalted, but less laborious than writing poetry. What do you say to portrait-painting? After your first

year course in geometrical drawing and your diploma in advertising, I am sure you would find no trouble in painting a portrait.

### BETTER WORK ON A FARM

In short, my dear Clarence, when I look all around you, I find it very hard to give you any advice that can lift you out of your present perplexities. It seems that all the people who have succeeded in front of you have had some sort of advantage. Thomas Edison came along just when people began to need electric light; Henry Ford hit exactly the moment when motor cars were wanted.

Do you know, I think that perhaps, Clarence, the best thing for you to do is to try the old-fashioned plan of getting a job on a farm at \$20 a month with your board, or starting as a school-teacher at \$40 a month? Has it ever occurred to you that that may be about your size? Your own city was advertising yesterday for twenty "good men on sewers." Perhaps you would be a peach in a sewer. Go and try it. You'll feel more contented anyway.

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NEXT WEEK:

"The Stamp-Album World"

## When Clara Ford Spoke in Her Own Defence in Dramatic Toronto Murder Trial

"Not Guilty and Other Trials" Dealt With by Prof. Allison, Who Recalls the Coolness of Reginald Birchall in Returning to Scene of Crime and His Trial; Other Ontario Court-room Scenes Are in New Book

OF THE eight or ten Ontario murders recorded by Mr. R. Hassard in his new book "Not Guilty and Other Trials," one that still remains shrouded in mystery is the killing of Frank Westwood, a Toronto youth, on October 6, 1894.

Westwood answered a ring at the door of his house on Dufferin Street about eleven o'clock on the evening of that day, was greeted with a revolver shot, fell to the floor and died about four days later.

In an ante-mortem statement he said that his assailant was dressed in black clothes and wore a black moustache. After giving this information he exclaimed--"But mum's the word!" He refused to explain this phrase and it remains an enigma to this day. On November 20, however, the Toronto police arrested a mulatto woman, Clara Ford, on a charge of having murdered Westwood. At the time of her arrest she was living over a York Street restaurant and in her room were found men's garments in which it was said she often masqueraded, and what was infinitely more important, a revolver, bullets fired from which were flattened slightly in one part, corresponding to the missile extracted from Westwood's body. After the customary warning from detectives, Clara Ford confessed that she had masqueraded as a man and had shot Westwood. As to motive she stated that he had insulted her three months or so before she swept to her revenge. At the Police Court hearing she admitted she was guilty. On April 13, 1894, she was put on trial for her life.

### HOW CLARA FORD FOUGHT FOR HER LIFE

The remarkable feature of this trial was not the fact that on the urging of friends Clara Ford pleaded "not guilty" and denied the confession she had previously made, but her appearance in the witness box in her own defence. Mr. Hassard, who is a lawyer and ought to know, states that this was an outstanding event in the history of criminal jurisprudence. Clara Ford established a precedent. No other woman, placed in the same position, had done such a thing. And in the witness box she became a consummate actress.

"Never, in that old court room, which had resounded through nearly two centuries with every form of the actor's art," says Mr. Hassard in a piece of dramatic and impassioned prose, "had there been a scene enacted such as that which was now presented to the startled audience by poor Clara Ford. Enthroned on her high stage, she commenced a battle for her life, the like of which has few parallels in history.

She acted. Ellen Terry could not have done better. This forlorn creature might have given lessons to Sir Henry Irving. Clara Ford talked. She moved her hands. She raised them appealingly on high. She lifted her voice until it seemed as if the roof of the great room must tremble and fall. Then she lowered her tones until they seemed to be in whispers intended for judge and jury alone. She trembled with emotion. Her great eyes flashed as if they were glowing balls of flame. Her hands clenched. Again they unclenched. She pointed defiantly at police officers. She entwined her fingers. She turned mute but piteous appeals

spell-bound during the five hours which were compassed by its delivery. The Toronto Globe accorded nearly sixteen columns to it, and reported it was also the height not of bravado but of folly. In a conversation with Birchall, the Government detective, John Murray, cast him in a disastrous slip, and so became suspicious that he was the murderer. He was arrested later at Niagara Falls and tried in Woodslock at the Autumn assizes in 1890.

### IN THE DAYS OF BLACK STOCK AND OSLER

Mr. Hassard carefully reviews the evidence submitted at the trial which attracted more attention at home and abroad than any that has ever taken place in this country. George Tate Blackstock led for the accused and B. B. Osler, K.C., for the Crown. Mr. Blackstock's address to the jury is characterized by Mr. Hassard as a model of court oratory for the past generation. The audience was held to the twelve men who had her life in keeping. Now she would swerve wrathfully away from her insistent inquirer, as if stung by some unworthy accusation, reflecting on her honor. Again she would leap forward as if administering some giant blow. A mighty actor maintains his part for about three or four hours. Single-handed Clara Ford waged the conflict for her very existence almost throughout the entire day.

It was a magnificent exhibition if considered merely from the point of view of the tragedian displaying his peerless powers before the footlights. It was a stupendous effort when it is remembered that the drama was enacted by a single and untutored female. It was a triumph when upon its success depended her escape from the gallows.

Whether it was her wonderful address to the jury or the failure of the crown to prove a motive for crime; the twelve good men and true, after deliberating two hours, declared that Clara Ford was not guilty of the murder and thunders of applause, which Judge Boyd did not try to restrain followed the midnight verdict.

### THE CAST-IRON NERVE OF BIRCHALL

No book on Ontario murder trials would be complete without a chapter devoted to the crime committed in the Belhaven swamp on February 17, 1890. Almost thirty-seven years have passed since the Toronto newspapers announced the discovery of the frozen body of a young man in the swamp near Princeton, Ontario, by two farmers, Joseph and George Ellidge. In the head of the corpse were two bullet holes, and as identification marks on the clothing had been removed by a knife and the out-turned trouser pockets were empty, it was evident that murder and robbery had been committed. The murderer had forgotten to remove a cigar case found near the body. This bore the initials "F.C.B." and was rightly regarded as an important find. A few days later the newspapers carried a story that the body had been exhumed and had been identified as that of Frederick Cornwell Benwell. The person who gave this information was John Reginald Birchall. He came from Niagara Falls, where, he said, he had seen the picture of the deceased in the paper and remembered that on a voyage across the Atlantic he had met a man who bore a resemblance to the photo. As Birchall was afterwards convicted of the crime, his voluntary return to the neighborhood where he had committed the awful

taste of these by-gone giants of the Ontario courts. In an allusion to Mrs. Birchall, Blackstock sunk into pathos when he pleaded with the jury not to convict the prisoner and so remove from a loving wife her husband and protector. "She had clung," cried Blackstock with tears in his voice, "about his neck like a beautiful garment giving him what affection she could, in this trying ordeal." Would a lawyer or to-day perpetrate anything as bad as this in the rhetorical line? Surely not! And would any jury orator of to-day descend to such dramatic nonsense as this outburst quoted from Osler's speech? "Mr. Osler turned slowly and pointed dramatically to the prisoner, thundering through the building as he did so the fearful indictment." There, locked up in the breast of that man, is the whole terrible secret? Why, why why doesn't he speak?" Of course Birchall didn't speak and for a very good reason. He had but to open his mouth to break his neck. Even the verbose Osler would have remained silent in such circumstances.

### THE POLICEMAN AT THE WINDOW

Those of my readers who were living in Ontario in 1893 will remember reading in the papers the story of the shocking murder of old John Williams and his wife, Eliza Jane, in a farm house near Cooksville. It was several days before their bodies were discovered by the neighbors. Two men were tried in Brampton for this brutal crime. They were William Walter McWherell and John Walker. McWherell had been seen going to the Williams' farm the day before the murder was committed. A keen observer had given such a good description of him that a farmer in East York, when he read it in the paper, said to his family that the people say that the place on the farm in the township of Richmond where the victim was killed in 1893 remains barren, even void of grass, to this day. But surely the learned author of this book does not really believe such idle yarn even if he entitles his chapter, "Where the Ground Stays Barren." Another famous trial of the long ago was that of John and Mary Atwood in Belleville in 1862, on the charge of having killed their neighbor, William Munro. Although according to the evidence in this book, it is clear that the woman was out of her mind, she and her husband died on the scaffold in the presence of a crowd of nearly six thousand people who went to their hanging as to a picnic. Despite the fact that no human life was at stake, a particularly interesting chapter in this volume is that entitled "When a Province Sympathized With a Republic," being an account of various persons who were brought before Ontario courts in 1863 on a charge of trying to bribe Canadians to go across the line to fight in the union army against the South. As much as \$500 was often offered to a sturdy militiaman to fight on Lincoln's side in the Civil War.

While we cannot command the flowers passing in Mr. Hassard's book, his style is uniformly clear and his matter well arranged. There is a great deal of work behind these pages and he has produced a very interesting volume.

gives an opening for the production of a printed list of criticisms of the volume, and at this point the purposes of advertisement are served." The complainant thinks this is a form of publicity which will serve only to irritate the potential book-buyer, for he will see at once that he is being imposed upon. But would he? A literary man might see once that this was a clever ruse, but the man in the street would scarcely be so sophisticated as that. The question is, however, would he buy a copy out of sympathy for the poor dear who poured into his ear her tale of woe?

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At any rate, whether we approve of the London publisher's little game or not, it is at least refreshing to see that one of the order of wholesale book-sellers has had an original idea along the advertising line. The trouble with publishers is that they are poor advertisers. For hundreds of years they have been content to rely upon retail booksellers, authors, and reviewers to sell their books for them. It is about time that they thought up a few original methods of reaching the people who never buy books. There is a vast opportunity to-day for some publisher who is not afraid to spend brains and money in novel forms of publicity to lead his brethren up new heights of achievement.

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Somewhere in the San Quentin Penitentiary there is a critic that has been reading Sinclair Lewis's "Mantrap." He has sent to Harcourt, Brace and Company this extraordinary literary message from his cell: "The unique comparison of the 'Mantrap' with the 'Walden's Pond'--or the classic writer of the pedantic and laborious Mr. Thoreau's are imperceptibly merged. The picture and delineation of those bold-faced savages, and ruffing lakes, which the pidantry of Mr. Lewis has outlined, lure the instinctive mind of the reader to stretch his hands vivaciously on the car for accurate paddling to avoid the perilous chasm, which the elusive Nature machinated implacably pitiless."

Thanking your gentlemen for your magnate generosity.

"Wishing you prosperous and successful longevity for recompense, of your donation to an Incarcerated and penniless donee, with assiduity, I remain,

"Yours most respectfully,

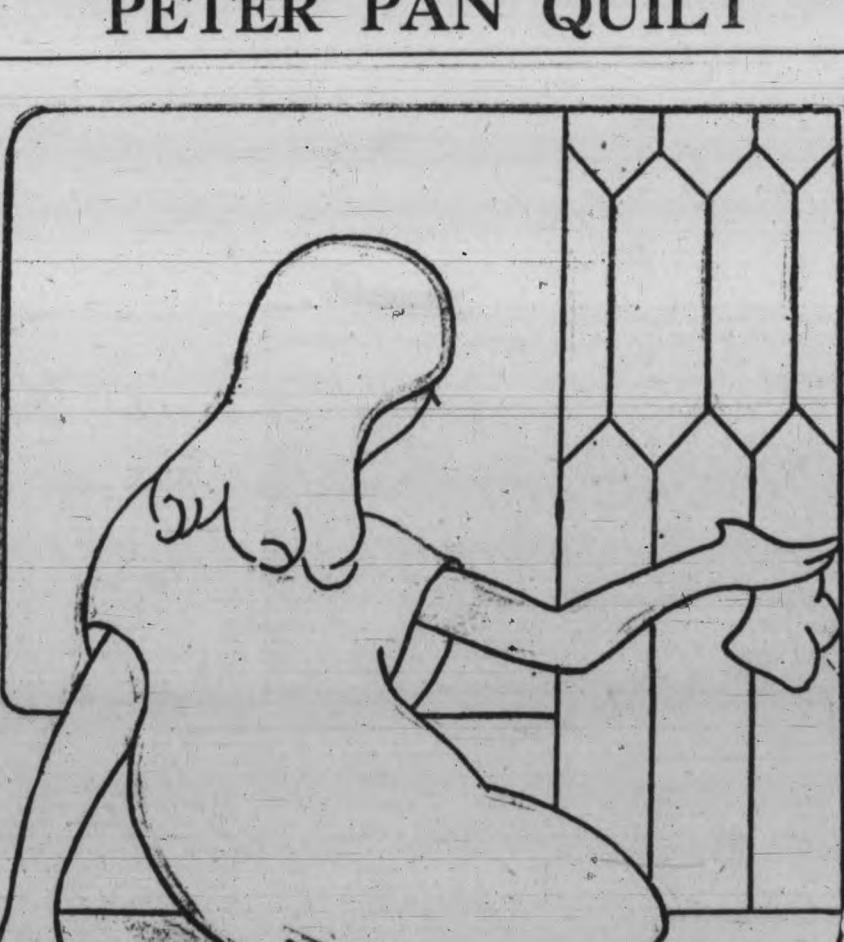
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A book that should be of immense interest to every teacher and school trustee in western Canada is "Peculiar and Efficient in School Administration," edited by Dr. Norman Ferguson Black, with an introduction by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, Victoria, B.C. This is not a survey of school conditions in British Columbia, but a co-operative study by B.C. High School teachers, with Dr. Black as chairman, of all the important literature available on school administration. The functions of teachers, supervisors, superintendents, trustees, janitors, all associated with public and high school work are discussed in this very practical and admirably written book.

—W.T.A.

A fish called Paleymus has been caught in the Mediterranean. It can travel at a speed of fifty miles an hour, and is said to be the fastest fish in the world.



NO. 6--WENDY

This is Wendy Darling looking down from the nursery window for her winsome little friend, Peter Pan. And Peter will come, too. There is no place he loves better to come than to Wendy's home. There it was he heard such delightful goodnight stories, and learned about kisses and thimbles, although you will remember that he got these two mixed in his mind that to this day he thinks a kiss is a thimble and a thimble a kiss!

Trace the Wendy drawing on to an eight-inch muslin square and embroider in outline stitch. This is one of twenty designs that fit together into a child's quilt.

Another trial lengthily reviewed by Mr. Hassard is that of Fred L. Rice for the dramatic murder of Constable Boyd in 1902. "Who killed the Treasurer of Ancaster?" is the title of the author's chapter describing the trial of several Indians in Hamilton in 1892. They were ac-

rate yourself at thirty words, or \$7.50 a minute.

# Too Many War Lords Is Problem of Sick China



Hostile nationalist demonstrations against foreigners in China have been answered with men-o'-war and troops by the powers, as shown in these exclusive pictures. Sailors are seen above proceeding along the bund in the British concession at Hankow. Barbed wire entanglements help British volunteers guard the entrance to the concession (right), while at the left, British Marines, with machine guns and barricade, are seen awaiting developments in front of the Hankow customs house.

An over-abundance of war lords brought on the present crisis in China.

Nominally a republic—proclaimed so when the Manchu emperors were cut off the country's payroll fourteen years ago—China, in fact, is a crazy quilt of clashing military powers.

Hopes of democratic rule inspired the overthrow of the emperors. But "war lords" stepped in where the Manchu despots left off, and nipped these hopes in the bud.

Since then China has been a welter of political disorder, banditry and military aggression by this ambitious dictator and that.

But the blame cannot be placed entirely on the Chinese war lords. Foreign exploitation, through the various concessions, has kept the war smoldering until it now threatens to burst into a flame equaling the Boxer rebellion.

The Chinese war lords are politicians and, with some justification because of exploitation in the past, they have made hatred of foreigners their battle cry. That rarely fails to rally the Chinese to the various armies.

## TWO GROUPS NOW FOREMOST

Two main groups of military leadership now are contending in China. They are—

Marshal Chang Tso-lin, ruler of north China, and his followers.

The Cantonese or "Nationalists," comprising followers of the youth-ful Chang Kai-shek in south China and the Yangtze River Valley and Feng Yu-hsiang in the Chinese northwest.

Popular opinion among Chinese heavily favors the Cantonese faction.

European nations, seeking first of all to preserve their investments in China, are said to support the rival Chang Tso-lin or Peking government.

Division of Chinese sentiment and military control extends considerably beyond the south China-north China split, however.

In some of the Chinese provinces no war lord has succeeded in establishing himself. At least two, Yunnan and Shansi, the authority of local government has been preserved.

Tibet and Mongolia are dependencies of China in theory. In fact, Tibet is independent and Mongolia is subject to Russian influence.

## Boxer Revolt Cost Heavily

The Boxer uprising of 1900 brought on the last big clash in China. Boxers, religious fanatics, maddened by blood and plunder, and with the war cry of "Death to every foreigner!" swept the eastern cities.

Scores of "white devils" were tortured and killed; scores of homes and churches were pillaged and burned.

The German ambassador was assassinated in the streets of Peking. Foreigners barricaded themselves in the British legation and for two months resisted siege and starvation.

It took an army of 18,000 men furnished by six powers to put down the rebellion.

The uprising claimed the lives of 400 white persons—men, women and children.

The money cost, reckoned from indemnity claims, was \$333,000,000. The Russo-Japanese War was a direct result.

Dozens of other war lords have risen and fallen since China first forsook the Manchu monarchy. One of these was Wu Pei-fu, who fought with Chang Tso-lin in 1920, against him in 1922-24, and with him again in 1926. Wu Pei-fu now is in virtual retirement.

## UP TO-DAY, DOWN TO-MORROW

Sun Chuan-fang arose from governor of Chekiang to military control of this and four other provinces. He claims their independence. Now the Cantonese, invading the Yangtze valley, have reduced his territory to the one province of Kiangsu, in which the city of Shanghai is located. Sun Chuan-fang is an ally of Chang Tso-lin.

Feng Yu-hsiang once was a corporal. He won the friendship of Wu Pei-fu, and came to dominate the Peking government. Later he withdrew to the northwestern provinces he now rules.

## THE MASTER OF THE NORTH

Chang Tso-lin, rugged master of North China, started out in Chinese



COOLIE FURY—A bicycle shop shared the damage suffered by the British concession in Hankow when an insweeping horde of Chinese coolies vented their hatred of the extra-territorial foreigners. It was not until a guard of British volunteers had been replaced by Chinese troops that the coolies dared attack. In the background of this exclusive picture some of the soldiers may be seen.

HOW CHINA HAS BEEN CHECKER-BOARDED INTO territorial strongholds of contending war lords is depicted by the map below. The key identifies the military leaders who dominate the various sections of the country. The two provinces shown in white are subject only to their own local governors.



public life as a bandit chief, fought for Japan in the Russo-Japanese war, and after the Chinese republic was proclaimed, achieved supreme power in Manchuria.

The Cantonese or "Nationalist" movement has been accompanied by China's nearest approach to formation of a political party called the Kuomintang.

This party is the outgrowth of the patriotism of Sun Yat-sen, who fomented the overthrow of the Manchus. Its political programme calls for unification of China territory and modernizing of its governmental institu-



War lords of the hour in China are pictured here. The picturesque Chang Tso-lin rules north China. Arrayed against him are the south China and Yangtze river valley followers of Chang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang. Sun Chuan-fang is an ally of Chang Tso-lin.

tions, along with the abolition of all treaties not based on the equality of both contracting parties.

The last provision, affecting "extraterritoriality" and foreign control of customs duties, is of vital concern to the great western powers.

## A Saturday Trip With Robert Connell To Old Iceberg Plains of Colwood

By ROBERT CONNELL

INFLUENZA having faded away into the past and a propitious Saturday arrived, I embarked for Colwood and was duly dropped by the stage at Hyde Park Corner.

Taking the Albert Head road I rambled on. By the roadside willows with catkins like pearls gave the promise of Spring, and as I gathered a branch I saw that underneath the silver showed shyly the rosy pink of the little scales.

Eventually I followed a wood-road from opposite the further gravel-pit and went a-wandering through the light forest of the Plains, which here begin to lose their levelness. The sky, which had promised pleasant things earlier in the day, became overcast and the air cool, and when I recalled the white summits of the higher Goldstream hills, such as Empress Mountain, as I had seen them from the city before starting, I felt a little apprehensive of what the day might yet unfold.

However, I soon forgot about the sky, for the woods grew thicker, and suddenly I looked down on a lakelet that lay, like enchanted water, far down in a deep depression. Pacing the distance as best I could and roughly calculating the angle of the hillside, I estimated that with all due allowances the water-level was at least seventy feet below the surface on which I first stood.

The little lake was almost triangular in outline, and so placidly calm that it gave a perfect reflection of the surrounding trees. Yet as I stood on the edge I noticed certain ice-feathers at my feet, and when I threw a stone across, it skinned musically along the ice which covered the whole surface with a transparent sheet, so clear that it had the mirror-like properties of still water. That the level of the water rises and falls with a considerable vertical difference was shown by the festoons of long water-moss draping the prostrate trunks of trees at least ten feet above the ice.

## STRANDED ICEBERGS AT COLWOOD

The steep-sided hollow in which the lake lies is one of a number found on the Colwood Plains. They are all marked by the sharp angle of their sides, roughly that at which gravel and sand lie when dumped, either by Nature or man.

In the days when the great ice was retreating and the ancient Colwood River issuing from the front was discharging immense quantities of sand and gravel at its mouth, thus building up a great delta in the sea, which then stretched inland to the Goldstream valley, huge blocks of ice broken from the sheet came down. Most of them were carried out to sea, but a few were stranded and engulfed in the torrent of gravel.

Eventually these bergs, for such they really were, melted; a result long in coming in the icy water and under the protecting gravel. By then the elevation of the land was probably well under way.

At any rate, with the final disappearance of the buried ice, nothing was left to mark its temporary resting-place but the space it once occupied, transformed into a steep-sided pit of varying dimensions vertically and horizontally, whose final form was largely the result of the infalling deposits. Most of these "kettle-holes" never contain water, and the presence of it in this one is explainable only by assuming that at this point the beds of clay which appear along the coast as Albert Head is approached are present near the bottom of the kettle-hole, and so give a layer sufficiently impervious to seepage to hold the drainage temporarily. Some day I should like to take a party out to see these interesting relics of the ice age.

## FORESTS NEW AND OLD

Later in the day I spent a little time among the woods on the east side of the Albert Head road adjoining the Hatley Park grounds. There are here at least two generations of trees.

An older one is represented by the great firs with huge spreading branches as big as good-sized trees themselves. Some of these are from five to seven feet in diameter. Among them are a large number of old oaks, some of large girth, but except a few on the outskirts of the woods all dead. The date of their decease must have been very far back, to judge by the advanced stage of decay they have reached. Interspersed, and evidently the cause of their destruction, is a later generation of firs, of varying age but all comparatively young. The assemblage of living and dead afford an attractive problem for the student of plant association and movement.

## TO THE IMMORTAL MEMORY OF BURNS

(Continued from Page One)

and quite recently of Sir James Crichton Brown, proves that Burns was not only not drunken—but that for nearly all his life he was a sober and hardworking man probably better than most farmers of his time.

He frankly admits that he was guilty of follies—and some critics have made too much of this admission, but when he erred he tried to make atonement and in all his loves he was neither mean nor treacherous.

Burns was generally a pessimist and loved the Winter and the stormy winds. When a young man he wrote of the "timorous beastie" and its ruined home:

"Still thou art blessed compared wi' me,  
The present only toucheth thee,  
But och, I backward cast my e'e,  
And forward that I canna see,  
I guess and fear."

PATHETIC LINES

Four of the poet's most pathetic lines occur in "Open the Door to Me, Oh!" written about ten years before he died. He possibly knew then that he would soon pass into the valley of the shadow. The verse is:

"The wan moon is setting behind the white wave,

"And time is setting with me, Oh!

"False friends, false love, farewell! for a' mair

"I'll never trouble them nor thee, oh!"

Burns from the Ayrshire coast had in times past watched the pale moon over the water, the white wave, and now said that his troubled life was near its setting. Carlyle says of this song: "Tears lie in him and consume fire, as lightning lurks in the drops of the Summer cloud." The poet's mother used to kiss her children and say when she put them to bed: "A sound sleep and a blythe waukenin'." When languishing in his last illness Burns

remembered these words and wrote, "Jockie's ta'en the last kiss."

"When the shades of evening creep O'er the day's fair gladness e'e,  
Sweetly blythe his waukenin' be."

Burns is noted for his independence and sincerity, his manliness and his humanity, and as thinker and poet there is no greater name in the eighteenth century.

It was said of John Wesley that his parish was the world. This can also be said of Burns whose immortal "Auld Lang Syne" has become the international anthem of parting friends. In "Man's a Man for a' That" is the expression of the truth and brotherhood of every true man. Its bold and democratic thought, so powerfully expressed, has won the praise and admiration of Beranger, Goethe and people of all nations.

Burns has noble monuments in every corner of the earth but nobler and more enduring than anything else can give is the immortal appeal of his songs.

To his country he has left a heritage richer than all the gems and gold of the East, and now sleeps so sepulchred in the hearts of his fellowmen that there is no greater name in the world.

For such a tomb even kings would wish to die.

Mr. President, Your Honor, Ladies and Gentlemen, on this Scottowmen and Scottowmen and people of every nation in every part of the world unite in brotherhood to drink silently the toast which I now propose, "The Immortal Memory."

SHOULD BE TEMPTING

Breakfast appetites are apt to be finicky and need tempting, so a variety of menus and attractiveness of service play an important part in this first meal of the day.

It is not necessary to spend extra money to achieve these ends, but it will take extra thought and perhaps time. Not an extra cent need be spent to have five or six different cereals in the house at one time, alternating them through the week, than to have one kind only and use up the entire box before indulging in another variety.

More morning toast another, pancakes, waffles or French toast make it possible to vary the breakfast bread. A good rule to keep in mind regarding the choice of the breadstuff is that "toast" goes with a soft cereal while muffins are served when ready-to-serve cereal or a no-cook breakfast appears.

FRUIT JUICE HITS SPOT

London, Feb. 5.—Because of the falling off in concert audiences, Queen's Hall, famous auditorium, may be turned into a moving picture theatre. Financial depression among concert halls is not general in London, however.

## Nothing Starts Day so Well as a Good Breakfast

Nearly every housekeeper has what might be called a "stock breakfast" that she serves to her family in the morning, out of convenience. It undoubtedly is the family's "favorite."

It's only too easy to get into this breakfast rut, but the getting out is something else again and what we're particularly interested in.

In the first place, breakfast is the most important meal of the day. The one meal in which all members of the family are sure to participate and it's the meal that must supply the energy for the day's duties. For these two reasons alone it's up to the housewife and mother to give the best she can.

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serving grapefruit in different ways. The juice, slightly sweetened, appeals to the appetite, and when it is taken with the pulp, it is delicious. And if the fruit is taken from the shell and served in sections, the breakfasters who are in a hurry will be delighted. Of course this takes time in preparation, but it's worth more than time to any mother to be sure her children are well fed.

Spotless breakfast cloths or runnables, gay and dainty, are a hit of green for the centre of the table do much toward inducing an appetite.

Breakfast should not be an elaborate meal, but it should be a pleasant one and as unburdened as possible. The heartiness depends entirely on the occupations of the members of the household. The busy housekeeper needs more nourishment than the stenographer, while the growing boy or girl who puts in a strenuous morning at school needs almost as hearty and quite as nourishing a meal as a woodchopper.

The person who would reduce will be much better off if he eats some breakfast and decreases or does away with his luncheon.

Air Travel Shows Great Increase

London, Feb. 5.—The length of the world's air lines has tripled in the last six years, while actual mileage flown shows a ten-fold increase.

In 1919 the total mileage flown was 1,100,000; in 1920 it was 12,400. In 1929 the recorded air routes of the world covered the following mileage: Europe, 6,000 miles; America, 2,040; Africa, 887. At the end of 1925 the figures, respectively, were: Europe, 13,120 miles; America, 8,925 miles; Africa, 3,641, and Australia and Asia, 4,530.

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# Week-end Cables and Special Dispatches From Across the Atlantic

## WOMEN STIRRED BY HUSH ON DIVORCE NEWS

Innocent Parties in Domestic Tangles Hit by Ban on Publication of Details

New Law is Seen as a Threat Against Public Morals, Shielding Guilty

London, Feb. 5.—The rule of secrecy is now enforced in divorce case trials. The names, addresses and rank of the principals and witnesses may be printed; a bald statement of the charge may be made; the findings of the jury and the decisions of the judge may be made public.

Beyond that nothing.

In other words, while the most revealing evidence in connection with a police court trial may be made public, no evidence whatever in connection with a divorce case can be published in any circumstances. This seems especially to favor divorce litigants and harm the innocent while protecting the guilty.

### PERIL SEEN IN RESTRICTION

The reaction to this new law among women is interesting. Good women feel a sort of general alarm. Hundreds who protested because newspapers have printed so much about divorce cases now come out with this statement that they see great danger in this restriction on the freedom of the press.

Many have emphatically said that they are convinced that the fear of newspaper publicity as a result of wrongdoing has been a great restraint upon society, and that serious deterioration may be expected if this restriction of the freedom of the press is maintained.

Another peril included in the general situation is that the public will be unable to judge as to the guilt of co-respondents. One may be a villain or villainess, another may be a chivalrous gentleman or an abused angel.

### MOVE ENGINEERED BY FEW

Under the new rule all will be of record merely as co-respondents and must equally bear the stigma, the bad no more than the good and the good no less than the bad. The act especially provides for the printing of co-respondents' names and prohibits printing evidence that might clear them.

Thus the act, ostensibly devised for the protection of public morals, really is a threat against them, and an attack upon the liberty of the press engineered by the chosen few who have great influence and who evidently feel that the frequency with which the names of the titled and rich has appeared linked to very discreditable details in newspaper divorce case reports tends to decrease the general respect felt for them among the less fortunate multitude.

### BELIEVE PARLIAMENT FOOLED

In other words, many feel that in the guise of safeguarding public morals the English House of Commons has been fooled into making a serious attack upon the freedom of the press and a dangerous assault upon not only public morals but democracy itself.

The women, too, feel that the new legislation is pre-eminently favorable to men.

Naturally the newspapers are annoyed by this restriction of their constitutional liberty. The law is functioning, but it is certain that much more will be heard about it.

A great movement for the repeal of the secret divorce act has begun while the statute is still less than six weeks old. Such secrecy is regarded rather generally as an incitement toward divorce.

### Only Elite to Skate On New London Rink

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Feb. 5.—The new ice rink in the neighborhood of Victoria will be one at which only moneyed people can expect to find enjoyment. With a membership restricted to 1,500, and an entrance fee and subscription of twelve guineas each, this innovation—the creation of two wealthy sportsmen—will probably appeal principally to skaters already expert from winter sport practice in Switzerland.

Curling, ice-skating, and ice hockey will be available. It is curious, considering how popular "Princes" used to be in pre-war days, that its successor has not appeared before, though roller skating, that had such an extraordinary vogue some eighteen years ago, is still practiced in desultory fashion here and there.

### WELL! HERE'S PUSS!

London, Feb. 5.—When Sir Claude Alexander's cat disappeared recently from the cat show at the Crystal Palace, there was considerable stir in many quarters. Police were set on the trail, households mourned and there was tumult and shouting on all sides. Then, lo! after many days, during an organ recital, the animal crawled out from among the pipes of the palace's big organ.

### At the Top



## PRINCE BUYS MORE PONIES: TO RIDE AGAIN

Crowds Jam Clubs When Word is Spread Prince Will Dance There

Safe-breaker Called Out From Prison to do Job For King of Italy

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Feb. 5.—A few weeks ago it was rumored that the Prince of Wales intended to be represented in some of the point-to-point events which are held at the end of the hunting season, and confirmation is now to be found in the fact that recently a number of additions have been made to his stables at Craven Lodge.

These additions to the Prince's hunters will also dispose of the suggestion, which was current a few weeks ago, that the Prince had undertaken not to ride in events of the steeplechase order, this being out of deference to representations, it was stated, made to him by the King and Prime Minister.

Nothing of the sort took place—as a fact, the Prince will participate in some of the point-to-points, such as those organized by the Hunts with which he is associated, and the Guards' Regiments' cross-country events, which are somewhat different from the flat steeplechases.

The Prince has made four new acquisitions to his stables, which now bring his total of hunters to well in the region of the round score.

### THE PRINCE CHARLESTONS

The Prince of Wales is as keen as any of the younger set on the modified form of the Charleston which everyone now dances, but for the comfort of his friends and himself the managements of the few dance clubs to which he sometimes goes have been asked to see that no mention is made of his presence.

Before he made this request, the clubs used to be crowded simply because it had become known that the Prince might be there. When he does visit a club he seldom dances for more than an hour, because his public engagements make such heavy demands on his time and energy.

### COMING POLO TESTS

Will England beat America at polo next Summer and win back the Westchester Cup. Despairing of getting together an English team at home which would be free from jealousies and could beat the hard-riding American millionaires at Meadowbrook, the Hurlingham Committee—the Jockey Club of polo—decided by a small majority to ask British polo players in India to get together a team which would challenge in England's name. The Americans agreed to this and the selection committee of the Army-in-India Polo Association has got together a team.

Some of the Hurlingham authorities on the game are now suggesting that they would have done better to wait and get together a team of home players. Army officers say decidedly, however, that the India team is strong and will be stronger now that Captain Roark has been asked to play.

### AMERICANS' FAST GAME

The pace of the game won the matches for the Americans against the latest English team which crossed the Atlantic and challenged them. Our players came from slower turf, but the hard fast polo grounds of India should train our team admirably for Meadowbrook, which is always fast.

Lieutenant-Colonel Melville, who for years has been a great polo-expert, is shortly leaving for India to take up the post of Assistant Military Secretary. His advice will therefore be available and no doubt welcomed by the team before it departs for America, where it will have two months' practice before the tests.

### KING CALLS IN SAFE-BREAKER

King Victor of Italy is a very enthusiastic numismatist, his collection of coins being one of the finest in the world. In the Royal Palace at Rome this collection is kept in a specially-constructed safe, the key of which unfortunately went astray the other day. Various experts failed to open the safe, and finally one of the court officials rang up the Prime Minister (Signor Mussolini) and asked him if he would be good enough to request the Minister of the Interior (Signor Mussolini) to instruct the chief of the Black Shirt Militia (Signor Mussolini) to send some one to the main prison in Rome to select the most likely safebreaker, and have him brought to the palace on his skill.

"In a little villa on, say Capri, you would be—harmless."

"Your Majesty—"

But then the prison official came on the scene with the handcuffs, and the burglar bowed himself out of the Royal presence. One of the King's motor cars was waiting, and in it the redoubtable safebreaker was taken back to prison.

Not unnaturally he expected to hear that his sentence had been reduced, but, alas, the Minister of the Interior (Signor Mussolini) has given no sign that safebreakers, even though they crack a Royal crib, should be prematurely let loose on society.

"Oh, never mind me," said the King

### At the Top

## WHICH PRINCE WILL SHE PICK FOR A HUSBAND?



## WOMEN HOLD BIG CITY JOBS, LONDON LEARNS

Some Get Salary of £10,000 a Year; Many Receive £2,000 and Over

110 Merchant Princesses, Chamber of Commerce Members, Control Businesses

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Feb. 5.—The announcement in the London press that a woman has been appointed an insurance manager has produced an astonishing amount of information regarding the progress made by women in business in recent years.

The claim of the lady in question to be the first woman insurance manager was promptly challenged by another lady who informed the world that she had long been earning a four-figure salary in that capacity.

Nor did the world at large know until these insurance dames burst into the fame of paragraphs in the picture papers that a lady was in business in the city of London as an auctioneer, surveyor and land agent.

And, according to an expert of the London Chamber of Commerce, the four-figure salary, which must have excited envy in more than one male breast, is by no means an exceptional income for a business woman to earn.

Indeed, according to this authority, the £10,000 a year woman is no longer a novelty.

Two years ago, it appears, there were only five women members of the London Chamber of Commerce; a year ago there were fifty; to-day there are 110. These 110 merchant princesses hold controlling positions in every sort of business and most of them are reputed to be earning at least £2,000 a year.

With the exception, perhaps, of "perfumes" not one of the occupations in which these women have come to the front can be described as what their Victorian progenitors would have termed a "gentle and ladylike calling" and the woman "bookie" is not unknown.

The long list published ranges from "sports outfitters" to "wharfingers" from "motor manufacturers" to "wheelwrights."

Altogether there are to-day 250 women company directors.

Even the society girl is taking to business.

The latest recruits are the daughters of Lord Ashfield and Field Marshal Sir William Robertson who go to work daily in the offices of the London Underground and General Omnibus Companies.

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Feb. 5.—The Royal Academy is now the scene of an exhibition of hundreds of old masters of the Flemish and Belgian school. The catalogue contains nearly 800 entries.

There are pictures and tapestry, sculptures and wood carvings, and objets d'art in precious metals, enamels and ceramics.

The Anglo-Belgian Union have organized the exhibition, but their brilliant achievement is an international effort in which far more than two nations are concerned.

The Louvre, Vienna, Copenhagen, private collectors in many European countries and twenty-five private collectors in the United States have temporarily entrusted great treasures to London's keeping. English possessions of examples of Flemish and Belgian art have yielded much. The Louvre has loaned pictures from Windsor and Hampton Court and Holkham. All the national art palaces have helped. The Duke of Devonshire, Sir Robert Witt and other English owners have joined in.

Incidentally, the walls of the Royal Academy to-day demonstrate that, for all the exodus of old masters across the Atlantic, priceless treasures remain in many private English collections.

But it is the Belgian contribution that makes the present exhibition so noteworthy.

Scotch Town Given Queer Name by Spy

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Feb. 5.—A Clyde pilot has his curiosity aroused by a Japanese merchant service officer who appeared unusually anxious to obtain a detailed knowledge of the river, and the several places on its banks. Very soon the Japanese observed that place names in most cases were displayed prominently in large letters, and these he made a note of in a private log-book.

But in one locality he appeared especially interested, and for several minutes his binoculars were trained in its direction. Satisfied at last, he hastened to make a record of his observations, and entered in his list of villages and townships the rather disquieting one of "Flee From the Wrath to Come."

MacDonald Sees World and Makes Newspapers Pay

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Feb. 5.—"I believe I am the biggest vagabond of the whole lot of you, but I am not quite sure about Bevin," said Ramsay MacDonald, former Prime Minister, at an inter-

### CLAWED CARESES



Too ardent in his manifestations of affection, a tiger cub takes a kitten swat at his keeper during a peculiar petting party at the London Zoo.

## CHAMBERLAIN, RENEGADE OF WAR, DIES HATED BY ENGLISHMEN

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Feb. 5.—How quickly some of the memories of the Great War fade is shown by the short notice given in the English press to the death of Houston Stewart Chamberlain, the Englishman by birth who became the prophet of pan-Germanism.

Treitschke, von Bernhardi, Houston Chamberlain, were names to be heard on the lips of every Englishman but ten years ago.

If Chamberlain is already forgotten, who but a few students of history can remember those two other apostles of the "will to power" doctrine? Yet they were pre-eminent among the authors of that vast German war literature which made clear to the world the menace of Prussianism.

It was Treitschke who made the Prussian State a religion, the House of Hohenzollern a divinity, and War the instrument of salvation. It was the reprinting in the Autumn of 1914 of von Bernhardi's book "Germany and the Next War," published but two years before the war and forgotten, that revealed to the English people the working of the German militarist mind.

It was Houston Chamberlain who carried the "doctrine" of Teutonic racial supremacy to a point at which extravagance bordered on farce. His most ambitious work, "The Foundations of the Nineteenth Century," had been widely popular even in England before the war. His works published during the war breathed an intensity of hate for England that none of his adopted compatriots succeeded in equaling.

Incidentally, the walls of the Royal Academy to-day demonstrate that, for all the exodus of old masters across the Atlantic, priceless treasures remain in many private English collections.

I believe I am the only person living outside the creed who has had dinner with Brahmins in full caste. They thought that some of the things I had written about India were absolute proof that I was twice-born, and that as a matter of fact I was a Brahmin.

From the time I started giving to my desires to see the world until now I have always managed that at least nine-tenths of my expenses would be paid for me by the newspapers of Great Britain.

For forty years I have been knocking about—India, South Africa, Central America, every Dominion of ours, the South Sea Islands, the Pacific and the Atlantic—and I can tell you quite safely that within three months of my homecoming I have made nine-tenths of my expenses out of the work I have done for the newspapers.

"And," he added, "since I annexed the American newspapers, I don't make nine-tenths out of it; I make something like twenty-tenths."

### BARS EXPLETTIVES

London, Feb. 5.—An instrument that discloses on a chart what the human voice looks like was shown recently at a university college exhibit. The machine is so delicate that it blows up when a person uses expletives talk in an excited voice or swear.

# A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

## WALTER VISITS WAIT-A-BIT LAND WHERE EVERYTHING IS EXACTLY IN ITS OWN PLACE

The Experience Was a New One for the Little Boy, But It Did Him a World of Good

This is a story of a little boy who never could leave things as he found them. If he opened a door to go into another room, he forgot to close it after him. If the door was open, he was nearly certain to shut it. If a book was opened at a particular page, this little boy would be sure to turn the pages, and so lose the place of the person who had been reading the book. How this habit was to lead him into a strange adventure is told in the following story.

The children had been playing in a room of their own, where they were allowed to keep their toys and do as they liked, provided they set the room to rights at the end of the playtime. Walter, the little boy with such forgetful ways, had just finished clearing the floor of the odd litter of toys and other articles with which it had been littered in the playhour, when he was called from the room to go on an errand. On leaving he shut the door of the room, forgetting that he might want to return and that he could not open it again unaided.

Presently Walter returned along the passage towards the nursery. He found the door, or what he thought was the door of the room, and tried to open it. To his surprise it opened quite readily, and he entered. His surprise was nothing to the astonishment with which he beheld the room he entered. That he had never before seen this place he was quite certain, and no wonder, for instead of his nursery it appeared to be a large hall leading to some strange mansion.

Interested in spite of a sense of timidity Walter walked along the hall to great marble steps leading up to a kind of dais. On either side of him strange carvings showed in the marble walls, like grinning figures, which seemed to watch him from every angle. With the feeling one has in passing a picture of some large and fierce animal all alone, Walter felt the eyes of the figures fixed on himself.

Presently he broke into a run and fairly raced to the top of the marble stairs leading to the dais. Once there a curious sight met his eyes. There were six doors in a row, and nothing else, save the blank marble walls. All these doors were shut, which perhaps may had led him on, but that as it may, Walter pushed opened the first door and peered in. Instantly a voice greeted his ears.

"Come in, Walter," he heard, and obeyed without hesitation, for the voice had been pleasantly appealing to his sense of curiosity. Alas! he forgot that he had found the door shut, and left it open as he entered the room.

Walt a bit, "won't you please close the door?" asked the same voice, though where it came from Walter could not make out, for there was to one in sight.

The little boy shut the door as requested, and went on into the room. It was a large round-shaped room with a great many pictures on the walls, and furnished in a style which seemed unfamiliar to the boy. Great suits of armor, stiff and severe

## DRESSING UP



Dressing up is always fun. These little people won prizes at a fancy dress party.

heard the door play a tune, or at least the opening of the door started some musical box which kept on playing until Walter had closed the door again. If he lifted as much as a gaily colored book from a table a bell would ring, or music box would start off as if by magic. As the sound warned him on every occasion Walter had less trouble now in replacing things.

The sixth room was one of great delight to the little boy, there were so many curious objects he had never before seen in his life. He could not guess the use of half of them, but each one he handled and juggled, trying to make out what it was. There were books that were not books at all but boxes with hidden springs and secret compartments. Trays of candy that turned into stones as he lifted them.

Marble animals that sprang to life, and danced away when he touched them, took his attention. They, the animals, gave him the worst trouble, for he found as before the doors were locked until he had replaced everything he had moved. The animals had to be caught one by one, and as he replaced them Walter saw them turn back to stone again before his eyes. Only then would the door open for him to go again.

The last door, Walter found, let him out on the dais by which he had entered the first room. It had turned him to the marble stairs and so to the door by which he had come in, while looking for the nursery door. Opening this door the little boy found himself in his own home again, and tired out with walking and excitement fell fast asleep in a chair.

"What a sleepy-head," he heard his Mother say, and then: "Gracious, Walter, I have been trying to wake you up for three minutes. Come, supper is ready."

"Just a minute, Mother, I want to put the chair back where I found it," said Walter; and if his Mother was surprised she had the good sense not to show it. Ever after that Walter was the most tidy person in that house, though how it all came about was a secret he kept to himself.

Walter had not long to wait for an explanation. The same voice he had heard on entering the room spoke again.

"You cannot leave by that door, Walter, but by the one over in the corner. But you must not go until you put back everything in its place."

Walter rushed across to the other door, a little recessed door he found in an end of the room he had not before noticed. It, too, was locked. There was nothing else for it but to do as he had been told. It took Walter almost an hour to remember all the things he had moved and to put them back in their places. A dozen times he tried to open the door, but not until he had made everything exactly as it was, was he permitted to leave.

One would have thought that would have taught Walter a lesson, but not so. The little door gave on another room, still more curiously furnished. This time Indian head-dresses, tomahawks, and a host of curious sights met his eyes. Each time Walter handled anything in the room the owner of the voice appeared to see it, for the little boy found the way from this room also locked until he had put everything back in its proper place.

The second room opened only on a third, and the third on a fourth and so on. In each of them, Walter was made to replace everything he had moved before he was allowed to leave. By the time he had come to the sixth and last room Walter was almost minded to leave things alone. But this room was by far the most curious of all.

As he entered the last room

## Jack Lockwill at Rocklake



As he marched Jack forcibly toward the house, Mr. Lockwill was astounded to find the boy struggling to break away and return to the fight. For the first time, the man had a glimpse of the true spirit that dwelt within his son, whom he had thought so weak and spiritless. Twisting around, Jack shook his fist at the bully, and screamed: "You didn't make me beg, and some time I'll fix you for that!"



## HOW TO MAKE DOLLS' FURNITURE BY USING SPOOLS AND CARDBOARD

No End of Amusement Can Be Had From Very Simple Materials if Used in the Manner Described in This Article

A new hobby for rainy days is described in the January issue of Junior Home, and it is no less than the making of a complete set of furniture for a doll's house out of simple articles found around the house. Spools and cardboard are all that are required for this engaging pastime.

For the up-to-date doll house, you want up-to-date furniture, and "period" styles that copy Colonial, French and Italian furniture are very easy to copy. The spools for silk, darning cotton, show-button thread, as well as ordinary cotton, you will find handy, because then you make furniture of different heights.

Another way to get variety is to get father or brother to saw a spool up and down through the middle; half of a spool used as a leg under half a circle of cardboard makes a real good looking "end" table to place at the end of the doll's davenport.

The easiest pieces of furniture to make are tables. To make the long Italian style library table we simply cut out a long piece of cardboard.

Cut out a long piece of cardboard (the top of a candy box is good) and glue one of your largest spools under each end. It is then ready for the "stringer" or table cover. The little drop leaf table, in Colonial style, right beside it, is also very easy to make. Take a medium-sized spool for the leg, and cut a long strip of stiff paper or light-weight cardboard. With pencil and ruler, divide this long strip into three divisions making the middle a little larger. Dot the divisions with the pencil, and then fold down the table leaves at each end, on these dotted lines. The octagon coffee table you can make quickly by cutting a square of cardboard and then cutting off the corners, so it will be octagon, which means eight sided.

A box used sideways with the cover hinged on, so it will drop down like a desk lid, will make the dolls a fine Spanish desk. Two rather tall spools are best for legs, or you may use four if the box needs more support. Then, too, you may be able to find a box with the cover all hinged on. But if you don't, use strong paper tape or ribbon, and cut two pieces each an inch long and glue the desk lid on.

The little rocker is one of the quickest things that can be made and you'll probably want one for every room. A small silk spool placed sideways so it will rock, simply has a strip of cardboard glued on. Bend the back up after you have glued the seat on and let it dry at least two hours.

The chaise lounge is a box covered with two large spools glued underneath. To make the head and arms simply cut a piece of paper long enough to curve around the top and make arms. Cut the sides down shorter than the top.

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The dayspoon is best made from light-weight cardboard. Plan the seat, first with a pencil and ruler. Then dot a line at the top for the back, and then the ends which both turn up. You can brace these at the corners, by gluing a little piece of paper from the arms to the back, after turning them all up. Four small silk spool make the best legs for this piece of furniture. To make it very fancy, you can add a pleated valance of tissue paper all around the seat, to cover the legs up if you want to.

The Chinese tub chair, which is so pretty for the porch, is made from one silk spool with just a strip of paper glued almost around the top of the spool. But before gluing it on, you may want to mark a lattice pattern on the spool to make the chair look as if it were wicker.

The small silk spool is again used for the floor lamp. A wooden skewer such as comes in a roasting meat dish is wedged into the top of a spool and held firmly with glue. If the hole is too big, the skewer can be turned around and around with string and then glued in. The pleated lamp shade stuck on the top is prettiest of all, and it can be tied on with ribbon. Flowered wall paper in a tiny pattern makes a good shade.

Flowered wall paper is used, too, for the cushion of the day bed. You can make this piece of up-to-date furniture, by just cutting a long strip of cardboard and turning up the ends. Then cut out two openings at each end, so it will look like a

sofa. Young sailor: "On my last voyage I saw waves forty feet high!" Old Salt: "Get out! I was at sea for fifty years and never see 'em that height."

"Well, things are higher now than they used to be."

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and the Squigglers' Sleds

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Two little Squiggle Bugs lived in a warm, snug hole under the edge of the oilcloth in Uncle Wiggily's bungalow kitchen. Perhaps I should call Uncle Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy's kitchen, or the kitchen of Mrs. Longeares. But let it go at that. Anyhow this story is about the Squiggle Bugs, and not about the kitchen, though the Bugs lived there.

Now, just because you interrupted me—or did I do it myself—anyhow, I must begin all over again. But I'll do it differently.

"Boo hoo!" cried the first little Squiggle Bug in the snug, warm hole under the edge of the oilcloth in the kitchen. There! You didn't catch me that time!

"Boo hoo!" cried the other little Squiggle Bug.

"What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily, who just then hopped out into the kitchen to look for a piece of bread to slip under a bit of butter he had found in the pantry. "What's the matter, little Squigglers?"

"We want to go coasting on the hill, but we can't," sighed the first Squiggle Bug.

"No sleds made small enough for Squiggle Bugs!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily in surprise. "No, I suppose

there wouldn't be any," he added. "But I know what I can do! I can make you some sleds!"

"How?" asked the two Squigglers together, just like twins, though they weren't exactly. "How, Uncle Wiggily?"

"Out of match sticks," was the answer. And the kind old rabbit gentleman, giving up his adventure for the day, gnawed two cute little sleds out of match sticks for the Squiggle Bugs. They were about as large as your pinky nail, and by pinky I mean your little finger.

"Now we'll go out on the hill and see how your sleds coast," said Uncle Wiggily to the spotted bugs, and they were very happy. But, alas! Likewise woe and sorrow! When the Squigglers sat on their sleds and rode down hill the runners of the sleds scraped up a shower of snow which blew all over the tiny creatures, making them cough and sneeze and all manner of things like that.

"Dear me! This will never do!" said Uncle Wiggily when he saw that his kindness in making sleds for the Squigglers might cause them to catch the epizootic. "There shan't be Wiggily tops on these sleds!"

But when he tried to put tops on the match stick sleds they toppled over and it began to look, after all, as if the Squigglers would never have any fun on the coasting hill.

But, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily happened to see Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel boy, eating something.

"What are you eating, Johnnie?" asked the bunny gentleman.

"Peanuts," answered the squirrel. "And what are you throwing away?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Peanut shells," was the answer. "Look!" Then Johnnie showed the bunny the empty halves of the peanut shells he was tossing aside, and right away Mr. Longeares cried out loud.

"Hi! Now I know what will do sleds for the Squigglers—peanut shells! The bugs can cuddle down inside the half of a peanut shell and the cold snow will not shower over them, going down the backs of their necks. That's it—peanut shell sleds for the Squigglers!"

"It sounds interesting," said the twelve-spotted Squiggle.

Picking out two of the largest and strongest halves of peanut shells, Uncle Wiggily gave them to the bugs. Sitting in the shells the little chaps coasted down hill as nicely as you please, warm, snug and as cozy as if they were in the hole under the kitchen oilcloth.

"Oh, thank you, Uncle Wiggily!" buzzed the Squigglers and never in all their lives before did they ever have such fun coasting on their queer sleds.

But that's the way it goes in this world, thank goodness! And if the ice cream doesn't get overheated when it crawls under the stove to see if the pussy cat's tail has gone to sleep, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Mazy's noggins.

The little girl had been lying awake waiting for her daddy to say goodnight to her. Presently he arrived, tired from work. For a long time the two voices upstairs, the noise of bare feet tread lightly on the stairway to the ground floor. Soon a small, white-robed figure stood on tip-toe in the doorway of the living room, where mother waited. A little voice lisped: "Hush, hush, Mummy, I've got daddy to sleep at last!"

## THE BIBLE IN PICTURES AND TEXT

By HELEN E. OHRENSCHALL

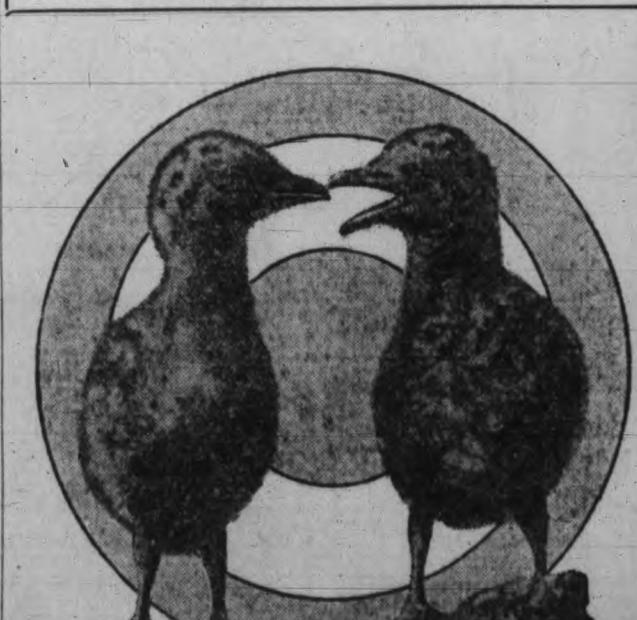


RUTH

HERE was famine in the land. A man of Israel named Elimelech, who lived in Bethlehem, took his wife Naomi and two sons to the land of Moab. Elimelech died, the sons married women of Moab. The sons died and Naomi was left alone with her daughters-in-law. When the famine was over Naomi arose to go back to Bethlehem and her daughters-in-law wept. Orpah bade Naomi farewell and went back to her own home. Ruth said to Naomi: "Whither thou goest I will go, where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God."

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## SALESMAN SAM? MUST BE!



Is this chap on the right our old friend Salesman Sam? Sure looks like him! The birds are two glaucous winged gulls, photographed in Alaska by Mrs. Irene Finley, photographer for the Arctic photographic expedition sent by Nature Magazine.



# A Page of Interest to Women

## Society and Home      Interests and Activities

### Your Marriage Problem--Meddling Relatives--

By NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS  
Governor of Wyoming, First Woman Governor in the United States

IT is perhaps only by reason of the fact of my having lived throughout the entire period of my married life two thousand miles or more removed from my own close kin, and those "in-law," that I have the temerity to offer an expression, in response to the request of this newspaper, upon the subject of meddling relatives. My views are based therefore upon observation rather than experience and are submitted much in the nature of theoretical reflections.

However, one can scarcely have reached the age of maturity living among married folk without assimilating, even from observation alone, sufficient understanding of domestic conditions to philosophize upon the effect meddling relatives may have upon the permanence and happiness of the marital union. My own opinion is that lack of restraint in this respect by well-intentioned though misguided relatives serves more to impair the stability of newly established homes than any one other factor.

When we reflect that of all the countless millions of the children of men who have lived on the earth since the beginning of time no two of them have ever been absolutely alike, physically, mentally or spiritually, and that perfect understanding between any two of them is impossible, the wonder is, not that there are so many failures but that tranquility and harmony in the close relationship of marriage are in any case possible over a long period of years. The fact that this happy condition does apparently exist in the great majority of homes confirms the conviction that marriage is, indeed, a divine institution.

#### WE NEVER KNOW EACH OTHER

It is a sublime fact and one which increases our respect for human nature that there is within every individual an intimate depth which can never be completely comprehended by any other and which can never be fused or wholly amalgamated with any other soul. We are, all of us, always, in a sense terribly alone. Not even our parents who bequeathed to us our very beings can completely understand that deep and individual personality which we call the soul. How vain and utterly futile it is then for any relative, however close and well-intentioned, to imagine that he or she can understand two personalities sufficiently to attempt to control their sacred personal relationship.

Differences of heredity, environ-

ment and training resulting in widely differing views on fundamental subjects, different standards of ethics, different customs and habits make readjustments, not infrequently of an almost revolutionary character, necessary before marriage can be a complete success. Unless the will of one is almost completely subordinated, a condition which is not conducive to domestic felicity, there must be a mutual readiness to modify views and desires—a manifest spirit of "give and take," "bear and forbear" in the interests of happiness. When husband and wife are more or less equally matched in mental capacity and in strength of character and will the readjustment is none the less difficult.

#### ROMANCE LEADS TO REALITY

However strong the romantic attachment which leads to marriage, grim realities must soon be faced that are likely to tax all the patience and forbearance with which frail humanity may be endowed. In many cases, rude shocks and even disillusionments shatter preconceived ideas. And new responsibilities make demands often difficult for both to meet.

Those who enter matrimony with the idea that if all does not go well the tie can readily be dissolved, will surely all too soon find occasion to dissolve it. Marriage is a solemn and irrevocable step. It may be dissolved, but it can never be undone, and I verily believe that those who enter the married state with a determination that it shall endure will in most cases, even if conflict comes, be able to find a happy issue out of all their difficulties, particularly if they are left to work out their own problems, free from outside interference. Thrice-bless are they whose all-solving and abiding love enables them to rise triumphant over the trials and problems which must inevitably, sooner or later, enter every home.

#### MOTHER NOT GUARDIAN ANGEL

Those launching upon the sea of matrimony must pilot their small barque with utmost skill. And when one considers the shoals and storms and whirlwinds that may at times be encountered, one feels that each new union must needs have the protection of a guardian angel. It is certain that no relative can qualify for this role—not even the solicitous and anxious mother.

I cannot sympathize with the popu-



GOVERNOR NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS OF WYOMING

that they will lack the pampering care with which she probably has spoiled them. It must be confessed that mothers are likely to be a little weak and oftentimes unreasonable where their sons are concerned.

#### MEDDLING DOES NO GOOD

What could be more natural than that parents should in the interest of their children's happiness be impelled by an almost irresistible impulse to save the young from their own mistakes by the proffer of unsought advice? But the fact that "meddling relatives" continually overlook is that such interference, usually so unselfish and kindly meant, defeats the very purpose which inspires it. In most instances it serves only as a hindrance if not a real pitfall.

The relative who finds fault with one of the partners in the marriage bond and communicates those faults to the other can effect no result except to undermine the whole marriage structure; and likewise any husband or wife who divulges to any interested relative the details or even the knowledge, if it can be avoided, of any domestic infidelity commits an offence which is almost certain to produce the same result.

#### LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE

If by reason of apparently fortunate conditions the new union starts off auspiciously there is every

reason for the families to let well enough alone, however strong the urge to give benefit of counsel. And if at any time there appears on the horizon a cloud no larger than a man's hand, let it be remembered that that small cloud may quickly grow until dark and ominous, it fills the sky. And at such a time parental interference would probably be the one element necessary to precipitate the storm.

It is indisputable that the degree of harmony which exists between relatives-in-law and the new son or daughter has great bearing upon the happiness of the new home. Ill-concealed disapproval is most depressing to youthful spirits. It is my theory that it is the attitude of mind and heart with which they approach one another at the beginning that determines the degree of sympathy that will characterize their future relationship.

While the advent of a new member into a family by marriage naturally may be contemplated with some trepidation, as it involves unfortunate possibilities, we too often overlook the fact that it likewise involves much potential happiness to all concerned.

#### SCHOOLBOY TELLS WHY HE IS GLAD NOT TO BE A GIRL

Essayist Says Male Race Much More Silent Than Female

race is so much more silent than the female. We learn the reason from the story of the Creation, for man was made from the dust of the earth and woman from the rib of a man.

"Take a sack of dust and drop it down a hole and you will only hear a small thud, but if, in the same way, you drop down a sack of bones you will hear a great rattle, and the reason is because dust is more silent than bones."

A schoolgirl gave the following reason for being glad that she is not a boy:

"A boy thinks himself clever because he can wade in water where it is deep. When a boy grows up he is called a husband; then he stops wading, but stops out all night. When a girl grows up she becomes a widow and keeps house."

Wash white paint, when only slightly soiled, with a little milk.

### YOUR BABY and MINE

by Myrtle Meyer Eldred



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

One of the commonest methods of encouraging spoiled children and making tyrants of them, is to attach undue importance to things which should be accepted matter-of-factly. The loving mother who in the first awesome days of motherhood takes such proprietary delight in her new possession and cuddles and fondles it, making a ceremony of every act, soon finds the wise infant shrieking for these attentions when the are uncomfortable and inconvenient for the mother.

Mothers who make such a to-do over a child's eating or non-eating, make it possible for the child to use this as a weapon for more attention. His finicky appetite becomes the most important thing in the household. This can only come about when the parent has allowed the child to think, as one educator aptly puts it, that he eats only because it pleases the parent.

#### TURN ON TANTRUMS

The child whose tantrums set the household on its ears will turn on tantrums like a faucet when he has found that his emotions are of such power.

The adult who needs a constant round of pleasure in order to be happy at all is the direct outgrowth of the child who has been coddled continuously from infancy by over-indulgent parents or relatives.

The chronic dyspeptic is the child whose attention has been directed constantly on every bite, and taught to look upon each as possible menace to his well-being. Inevitably this becomes the case.

The mother must know what her child should eat. Put it before him without talk or an analysis of its contents so that the child may eat it, enjoy it and forget it, the only healthy attitude toward food.

#### USES EMOTIONS

The child whose tantrums are not discouraged by disregard of them may outgrow the actual tantrums but he becomes the adult who uses his emotions to get his own way. She for it is almost always a woman becomes blue and morose when the world ceases to gaze at her with admiration; weeps because no one "loves" her. And almost always this type of emotional adult, who has never learned control, likewise goes to the seventh heaven of bliss for the slightest cause.

The education in the unimportance of every day happenings comes in infancy. One eats and drinks, sleeps and makes merry as a natural thing. One does not create a false halo of importance about these natural events and make it impossible for the child to use them as a rod over the parent to gain undue attention.

#### CHAMPION AND HER CHILDREN



Left are two views of the prize-winning bob, worn by Mrs. Erna Zimmer. Circle shows Agnes O'Laughlin wearing one of the new silk wigs. At right she is demonstrating the new individual lipsticks.

By HORTENSE SAUNDERS

Now that you have thrown out your last hairpin, ceased to mourn over the frailties of hairnets, found a barber who really understands you and have called yourself emancipated—prepare to reopen the discussion that rent the country into two factions some years ago—to bob or not to bob.

The issue is reopened—not by fathers, husbands and sweethearts, whose objections really didn't count and were soon silenced, but by a stronger force—the cosmeticians of the country—representing one of the eleven billion dollar industries of the world. They have made cosmetics more necessary to us than soap and water, and have made us change at their will from pink-and-white pastels to sun-bright colors, so they can't be blamed.

At the national convention of beauty shop owners, the burning issue was hair.

"Bobbed hair is passe," announced Mrs. Ruth J. Maurer, president of the National School of Cosmetics, and owner of a chain of some 12,000 beauty schools.

"It is high time that hair and hips come back. Here is how I visualize the 1927 beauty."

WILL "MODESTLY" COVER HER EARS

"Chicago barbers offered a com-

parison—so that she can sit upon it but not instead of presenting a piggy-wiggy hair cut and a shaved neck, she can have a neat little bun in the back.

"She will not tint her fingernails a beet red, but that faint pink that lurks in the heart of a shell. She will modestly cover her ears. She will wear her eyebrows au naturel instead of tweezed to the shadow of a hair.

"She will hot-diet so that her figure will resemble the stick-pin and all her bones stick out, but will present a picture of health and femininity."

However, Mrs. Maurer represented only the anti-bobs.

The barbers, wavers, dyers, and many other millions of the beauty industry were strong for letting well enough alone. After all, the bob has brought many a grandmother into a beauty salon for the first time in her life, to say nothing of training the young folks to be dependent on cuts and colors.

Then the prize-winning style which begins its part in the upper left-hand corner of the face and continues a bias track until it reaches the lower right-hand corner of the neck. Gavels with a few finger waves, and there you are—transformed.

If you want to get rid of the hair quiescently, just sit down and let your own hair—choose your own transformation. This may be of hair for day and silk floss for evening if you like, in any of the rich Chanel reds or flag blues to match your frock or your jewels or your aura, or what have you?

COMES NOW THE "BINGLE"

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# The Gentle Art of Boxer-Baiting

By ANDREW SOUTAR

PROFESSIONAL pugilism received another of those free advertisements at which it is so clever in collecting when, the other day, Georges Carpenter chased a man who had robbed him, caught up with him, swung a right hook to the fellow's jaw, dropped him for a long count, and then handed him over to the Paris police.

This was not the first time that Georges has had to use his fists outside the ring. He has taught on several occasions the value of the art of self-defense in everyday life.

On the other hand, do not marvel at the temerity of a layman in daring to victimize a professional glove swinger. In nine cases of ten the trained boxer who makes his livelihood in the ring is incredibly childish outside of it.

Carpenter is a temperamental fellow; his brain is so active that he is quick to take umbrage. It is never the slow-thinking, heavy-jowled, illiterate, that forces his fists to the front in private; his training has been such that he regards himself as a machine, his ring engagements as straightforward work that must be performed if he would eat; and one of the first lessons he learns from his trainer is that discipline and restraint are absolutely essential to success. Moreover, he is taught this great truth:

In everyday life he should be forced into a fight with a member of the public—if he should defend himself with the skill he employs in the ring—and injure his man the law, in its wisdom, will say: "You must be severely punished because you, as a professional, took advantage of this man's ignorance of the art of self-defense." And his livelihood is gone: he will find it extremely difficult to get matches. The mark of the law is on his forehead.

The professional pugilist has always provided me with an interesting study in this respect. The more skillful he is in the ring the more nervous and shy of physical violence he appears to be outside of it.

You might think that Jack Dempsey could lord it over the masses with the arrogance of an eastern potentate. I have never met a more reserved fellow, and I have seen him insulted in such a way as to look at the game, tyros, weaklings, that I have said to myself (knowing my own temperament): "I'm glad I haven't his man's



strength or skill or I should be hanged for murder if anyone spoke to me in that manner."

#### Dempsey AVOIDS Brawl

ONCE he was challenged by a small man, of his own profession, at a luncheon. He could have picked up the smaller man and tucked him under his arm, but, with a gentle, ingratiating smile, he actually apologized for what he was supposed to have said to the other's disappearance.

I believe he would have gone down on his knees rather than have a scene in public—outside the ring. Always I have had the impression that the better-class pugilist is somewhat ashamed of his trade. He seems to be confessing that he was pushed into it because he had not the brains to learn any other.

When the famous Pedlar Palmer was placed on trial some years ago on a charge of manslaughter he protested that the last thoughts in his mind was to take advantage of his skill to overcome the man whose death resulted from the affray.

He struck back after receiving a blow, and instinct, rather than passion, taught him where to strike. It was in a race train, and a semi-intoxicated man was rude to him, even struck him. The law held that Palmer should have known how to control his temper; he should have turned his back again with a boast and a threat on his lips.

It was an old sergeant friend of mine

It is the lower-class pugilist who has left the ring because he could never hope to be a star performer who drops to the level of the bully. He has assimilated sufficient knowledge of the art to make him a fearsome fellow to the uninformed, but he does not get it all his own way.

I remember the case of a boxer who intimidated half a dozen of policemen by knocking them right and left when he was being arrested for any minor offense. He suffered several terms of imprisonment for assault, but he came back again with a boast and a threat on his lips.

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who said: "We'll cure him with his own medicine: the law hasn't any terrors for him." A youngster who could use the gloves had just joined the force, and he soon got on the trail of the terror. There was a scrimmage one night. The terror came in with his head down and swung for the solar plexus, and perhaps a shade lower down.

He was countered with a right hook that kept him asleep (in the police station) for two hours. And he was game and courageous enough to return to the station after he had served his sentence, hold out his hand to the youngster who had floored him, and thank him for the "lesson."

Bookmakers employ prize fighters to guard their interests in the betting rings, but it is interesting to note that when the said professional is called upon in an emergency he does not rush up, swing or hook, as he could do.

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at the station of the royal personages.

The prince's hand came over the low front of the box as they all arose. I quickly proffered my hand to his princess. She did not offer the tips of her fingers, expecting me to kneel and kiss her hand, but took my hand gently in her own, saying, "What a wonderful little girl!"

Nor was His Highness displeased at my daring. He shook my hand warmly when I turned from the princess, and after I had bowed far enough to dare turn my back, he said loud enough for me and the entire assembly to hear:

"What a pity there are not more

women in the world like that little one."

After the performance was over, both their royal highnesses entered my tent, and chatted for twenty minutes, keeping Colonel Cody and his lunch waiting, and the princess asked for a large picture of myself that hung in the tent.

About four weeks later, this note arrived in camp—

"Col. William F. Cody,

Dear Sir:

Will the little girl, Annie Oakley,

who shots so cleverly in your show,

object to shooting a friendly match

with the Grand Duke Michael of

Russia? We will arrive at Earls Court at 10:30 this morning.

EDWARD:

On the minute, four carriages drove in through our private gate. There were sixteen of the royal family in the party: Edward, Prince of Wales; Alexandra, Princess of Wales; the Duke of Clarence; George, now King of England; the Princesses Victoria, Louise and Maud, and the Grand Duke Michael of Russia and his suite.

It was said that the special mission to England of the Grand Duke Michael was to place an engagement ring upon the finger of Victoria.

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## "The Story of My Life"—By Annie Oakley

Annie Shoots Before Five Kings and Makes Certain That No One Can Accuse Her of Flirting With a Prince of Wales

NOTE—This is the ninth chapter of "The Story of My Life," by the late Annie Oakley, noted marks-woman.

In previous chapters she pictured her girlhood in the woods of Ohio, hunting and trapping game to help feed a hungry, poverty-stricken family. Her first shooting match was against Frank Butler. It was a love match almost at first sight and later they were married. She broke all kinds of shooting records in this country and in this chapter begins her triumphal continental tour.

By ANNIE OAKLEY

(Copyright, 1926, by Forn Campbell) E N ROUTE to London, we encountered terrific storms that smashed our propeller. We drifted helpless in the trough of the sea for forty-eight hours. For ten hours I was wrapped in an oilskin, head protected by a sou'wester, and sat strapped to the captain's deck.

For forty-eight hours the old grizzled Scotch captain never left the deck. Double watches were at every post. Before I left the bridge, word came up, "All ready," and the boat made a dangerous turn and headed toward London. We had drifted 246 miles out of our course. Not a passenger except my husband and myself knew that we had been in danger of losing our lives.

It was that very day, I learned later, that my step-father was laid to rest. Emily and her husband took mother to their new home. The old house was closed for a week and a neighbor looked after the stock and chickens.

When mother returned she found that some thief had stolen all her meats so carefully prepared for the Summer. Then mother, with a little hired girl, settled again in a little home, renting her fields.

We rehearsed for two weeks before opening in London to the elite of the town. I had been told that my success or failure depended on one critic whose nom de plume was "Pen Dragen." They told me that he was merciless, but fair and just, too.

I was too engrossed that first night in catching all the small missiles that flew through the air, one, two, three and four at a time, to even think of what a critic might say.

But the next morning, I read over the name of "Pen Dragen."

It was a relief when Annie Oakley appeared. Somehow the vast audience expected to see something



and they were not disappointed, for she shattered the flying missiles with precision and dramatic effect.

All the London papers were equally kind. Tons of beautiful flowers poured in upon me. Books, dainty handkerchiefs, pretty lace, ties, gloves, fans, silk for a dress were sent me.

Then a royal messenger came from Marlborough House, bringing an offering from Alexandra, known in recent years as Queen Mother. This was choice photographs in hand-painted frames of herself and His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward.

There were many receptions and

welcome visitor at the two gun clubs of London. At the London Gun Club, I tried my first live birds in England.

I shot with a gun all bedecked with gold, showing a gold figure of myself set in the guard. The gun was about a three-inch drop, not bad at that early date for a target gun, but for those little blue streaks of birds that made for the high stone wall like greased lightning—never!

After I shot at a string of twenty-four I could have led home easily with a little by saying:

"I expected to find a better shot

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SILVER, GREEN AND BLACK

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and better models. Just as the smart woman was eliminated unnecessary details and meaningless decoration from her gowns, so has she banished the superfluous frock.

Clothes have become much more adaptable. Each gown can play more than one role if called upon to do so. The same dress that may be worn with propriety in the morning need not be inappropriate for the theatre or tea.

Many women have simplified their clothes' problems by wearing the modified sport type for practically every day occasion. Then with smart evening attire they can take care of any social demands.

#### ONE COLOR SCHEME

As you budget for the year, select your main color scheme, and buy within your color harmony so that you have no frock that cannot be matched with one or more of your stock of hats and coats.

I believe that beige and brown or beige and black or navy blue and gray makes the most practical color structure. By keeping your hats, wraps and shoes within a two-color limit, you introduce no jarring note in the essentials.

While your main and your most important day clothes—can—come within these color limits, you can vary as much as you like in your occasional and incidental frocks.

I have had photographed for today three frocks that make charming additions to any well-planned wardrobe. While they were specifically designed for Florida or the Riviera, they are limited in their appeal. They are easy to wear, and becoming to almost any type of woman.

Practical indeed is the Chanel creation which combines a brown crepe de Chine blouse with a printed foulard skirt. The blouse is trimmed with self-covered buttons, the skirt pleated on the side and bound with the brown crepe, and the blouse is cuffed and sashed with the foulard.

It is a typical all-day frock which has achieved both smartness and distinction.

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modification of the sport frock so that it is appropriate for more formal wear. The two-piece model consisting of a jumper of silver metal cloth with horizontal stripes of black and green and a skirt of black satin, very finely pleated. The collar and the cuffs are of the black satin, and the

narrow belt is a mere string of silver cloth. This type of frock has made it quite difficult for more elaborate day clothes to have any representation at all in smart gatherings.

The third model is one of Lanvin's creations—a hand-made frock of white crepe de Chine, with pockets and cuffs of gold cloth, and shirrings of the material. That shoulder bow and pocket, both quite unexpected, are typical of the femininity of the latest imports.

While nothing could be more charming than the white and gold combination, this same model could be effectively copied in endless combinations of light and dark shades.

Right in line with the general

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and naively, "Naw, but he can't fight at all."

The modern professional pugilist is a very different person from his prototype of a century ago. He is better disciplined, he has greater regard for the law, he seldom loses sight of the main purpose of his training, a match in the ring that will bring him a sum of money sufficiently great to pay his bills.

#### The Four-inch Blow

HE is a complex creature in many ways.

Can you imagine a heavyweight boxer screaming like a girl at sight of the vanquishing of a ruffian who catches a tartar—say, a thief who tries to rob a professional boxer, being unaware of his identity. And we get a better laugh when the boot is on the other foot; when the professional man runs against a novice who gives him the hiding of his life.

We are dreadfully primitive.

#### Crane Bows Low To Future Bride

Men Not Only Creatures Who Dance When They are in Love

MEN are not the only creatures that learn to dance when they are in love.

The ugly scorpion indulges in elaborate dances before mating. The male crawls up to the female and goes through contortions not unlike those of a shy man on introduction. Then he seizes her claws with his own and sedately walks backwards with her, turning to right and left in a sort of waltz. This generally continues for over an hour, when they rush off to spend their honeymoon underground. Afterwards the female generally kills and eats the male.

Spiders make love by a sort of Charleston solo dance. They lift one side of the body and then the other most grotesquely, and afterwards make semicircles round the chosen one. sometimes a hundred or more, until she is apparently bewildered into acceptance.

The crane wheels round in front of his future partners, makes a bow so low that his head almost touches the ground, and then leaps into the air. He then makes another pirouette and, facing her again, a deep bow. If she accepts him, the female bird gives a bow and a hop, and then together they give a series of hops and jerks, bowing ceremoniously to right and left in a remarkable resemblance to the minut.

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## Now's the Time to Plan Wardrobe

Fewer and Better Clothes Is Good Rule for Buying; Select Your Color Scheme Before You Shop



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# The Long Arm of Looney Coote

By P.G. Wodehouse  
Illustrated by Jefferson M'Hammer

Even private means to pad them against the molding buffets of life, it is extraordinary how little men change in after years from the boys they once were. There was a youth at school named Coote. J. G. Coote. And he was known as Looney, because of the superstitions which seemed to rule his every action. Boys are practical, and they have small tolerance for the viewpoint of one who declines to join in a smoke behind the gymnasium, not through any moral scruples, but purely on the ground that he had seen a magpie that morning. This was what J. G. Coote did.

For five happy years, till we parted to go to our respective universities. I never called Coote anything but Looney; and it was as Looney that I greeted him when we happened upon each other one afternoon at Sandown, after the conclusion of the three o'clock race.

"Did you do anything on that one?" I asked, after we had exchanged salutations.

"I went down," replied Looney. "I had a tanner on my Valet."

"On My Valet!" I cried, aghast at this inexplicable patronage of an animal which, even in the saunter round the paddock, had shown symptoms of lethargy and fatigue, not to mention a disposition to trip over his feet. "Whatever made you do that?"

"Yes, I suppose he never had a chance," agreed Coote, "but a week ago, Spencer, my man, broke his leg, and I thought it might be an omen."

And then I knew that, for all his moustache and added weight, he was still the old Looney of my boyhood.

"Is that the principle on which you always bet?" I enquired.

"Well, you'd be surprised how often it works. The day my aunt was shut up in the private asylum I collected five hundred quid by backing Crazy Jane for the Jubilee Cup. Have a cigarette?"

"Thanks."

"Oh, my word!"

"Now what?"

"My pocket has been picked," faltered Looney Coote. "I had a note-case with nearly a hundred quid, and it's gone!"

The next moment I was astounded to observe a faint, resigned smile on the man's face.

"Well, that makes two," he murmured.

"Two what?"

"Two misfortunes. These things always go in threes, you know. Whenever anything rotten happens, I simply brace myself up 'for the others'—two things. Well, there's only one more to come this time, that goodness."

"What was the first one?"

"I told you my man Spencer broke his leg."

"I should have thought that would have ranked as one of Spencer's three misfortunes. How do you come in?"

"Why, my dear fellow, I've been having a time since he dropped out. The fool sent me from the agency is no good. Look at that!" He extended a leg. "Do you call that a crease?"

Good Old Ukrige

FROM the standpoint of my own bogginess, I should have called it an excellent crease, but he seemed thoroughly dissatisfied with it, so there was nothing to do but tell him to set his teeth and bear it like a man, and presently, we parted.

"Oh, by the way," said Looney, as he left me, "are you going to be at the old Wrykinian dinner next week?"

"Yes, I'm coming. So is Ukrige."

"Ukrige? I haven't seen old Ukrige for years."

"Well, he will be there. And I expect he'll touch you for a loan. That will make your third misfortune."

Ukrige's decision to attend the annual dinner of the old boys of the school at which he and I had been—in a manner of speaking—educated, had come as a surprise to me; for the tickets cost half a sovereign apiece, and it was required of the celebrants that they wear evening dress. And, while Ukrige sometimes possessed ten shillings which he had acquired by pawnning a dress suit, or a dress suit which he had hired for ten shillings, it was unusual for him to have the two together. Still, on the night of the banquet he turned up at my lodgings for a brace, faultlessly clad and ready for the feast.

"I thought you told me a week ago that money was tight," I said.

"It was," said Ukrige, "but all that's over now. I have turned the corner, old man. Last Saturday we cleaned up at Sandown."

"We?"

"The firm. I told you I had become a sleeping partner in a bookie's business."

"How much have you made?"

"Fifteen quid," said Ukrige. "Fifteen golden sovereigns, my boy! And out of one week's racing! And you must remember that the thing is going on all the year round. Month by month, week by week, we shall expand, we shall unfold, we shall develop. It wouldn't be a bad scheme; old man, to drop a word among the lads at this dinner, advising them to lodge their commissions with us. Isaac O'Brien is the name of the firm, 3 Blue street, St. James'. Telegraphic address, 'Ikobee, London,' and our representative attends all the recognized meetings. But don't mention my connection with the firm. I don't want it generally known, as it might

impair my social standing. And now, we had better be starting."

Ukrige had left school under something of a cloud. He had been expelled for breaking out at night to attend the local fair, and it was only after years of cold exclusion that he had been admitted to the pure-minded membership of the Old Boys' Society.

Nevertheless, in the matter of patriotism he yielded to no one.

During our drive to the restaurant where the dinner was to be held he grew more and more sentimental about the dear old school. By the time the speeches began he was in the mood when men shed tears and invite people, to avoid whom in calmer moments they would duck down side streets, to go on walking tours with them. He wandered from table to table, now exchanging reminiscences, now advising contemporaries who had won high positions in the church to place their bets with Isaac O'Brien of 3 Blue street, St. James'—a sound and trustworthy firm, telegraphic address 'Ikobee, London.'

The speeches at these dinners always opened with a statistical harangue from the president, who announced the distinctions gained by old boys during the past year. On this occasion he began by mentioning that A. B. Hodger ('Good old Hodger!')—from Ukrige had been awarded the Mutt-Splivis Gold Medal for geological research at Oxford University—that C. D. Codger had been appointed to the sub-junior deanship of Westchester cathedral—"That's the stuff, Codger, old horse!"—that, as a reward for his services connection with the building of the new waterworks at Streslau, J. J. Swodger had received from the government of Hurritania the Order of the Silver Trowel, third class (with crossed pick-axes).

"By the way," said the president, concluding, "an old boy, B. V. Lawlor, is standing for parliament next week at Redbridge. If any of you would care to go down and lend him a hand, I know he would be glad of your help."

He resumed his seat, and the toastmaster emitted a raucous "My lord, Mr. President, and gentlemen, pray silence for Mr. H. K. Hodger, who will propose the health of 'The Visitors'."

H. K. Hodger rose with the expression only to be seen on the face of one who has been reminded of the story of the two Irishmen; and the company, cosily replete, settled down to give him attention.

Not so Ukrige. He was staring at his old friend Lawlor. The seating arrangements were designed to bring contemporaries together at the same table, and the future member for Redbridge was one of our platoon.

"Boko, old horse," demanded Ukrige, "is this true?"

Corky is Pessimistic

RATHER prominent nose had led his little playmates to bestow this affectionate sobriquet upon the coming M.P. It was one of those boyish handicaps which are never lived down, but I would not have thought of addressing B. V. Lawlor in this fashion myself, for, though he was a man of my own age, the years had made him extremely dignified. Ukrige, however, was above any such weakness. He gave out the offensive word in a vicious bellow such as to cause H. K. Hodger to trip over 'a begorra' and lose the drift of his speech.

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He clattered out. Sleep being now impossible, I picked up the sheet of paper he had left and read the verses.

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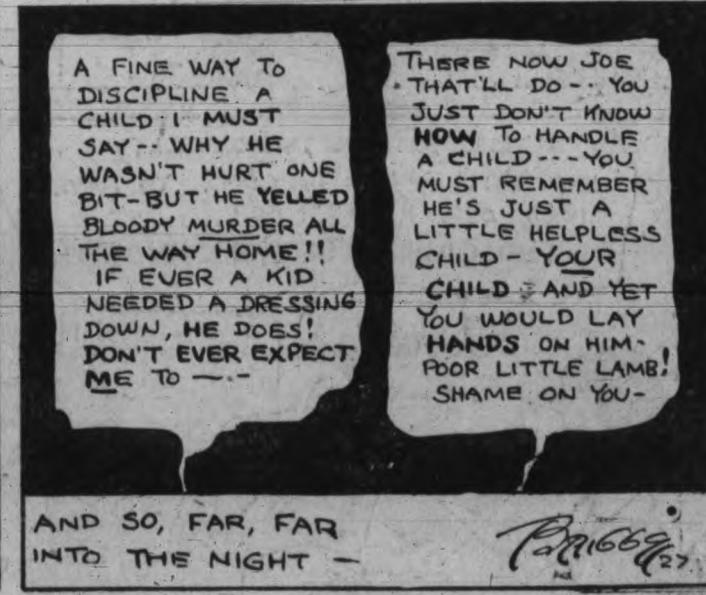
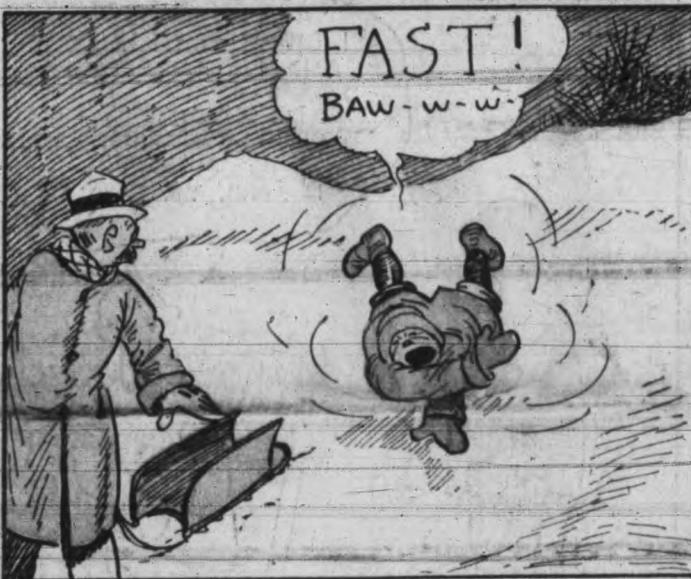
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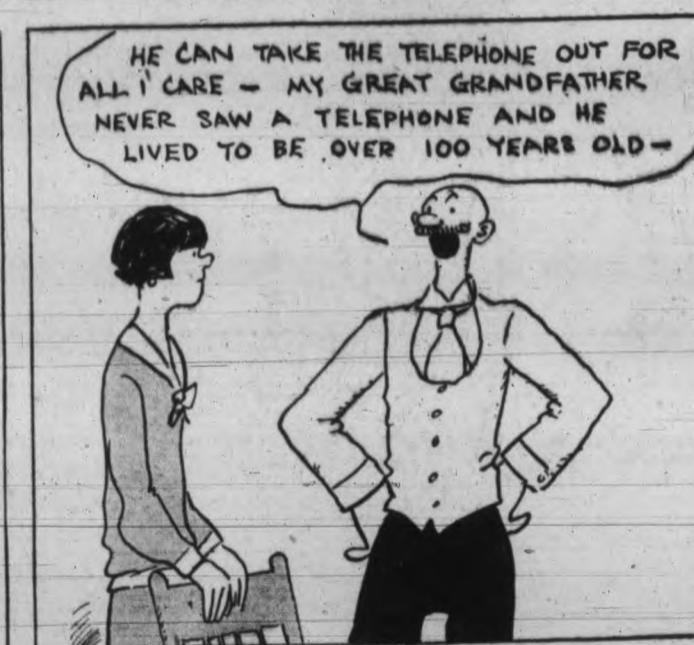
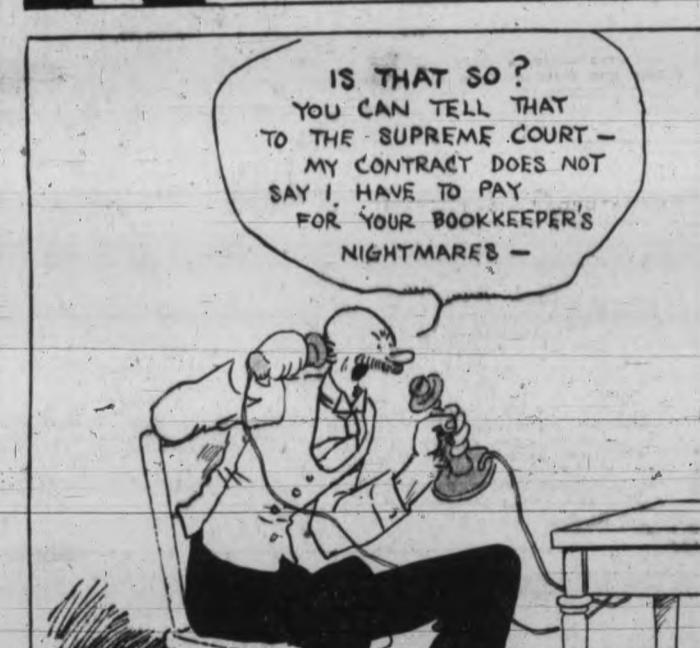
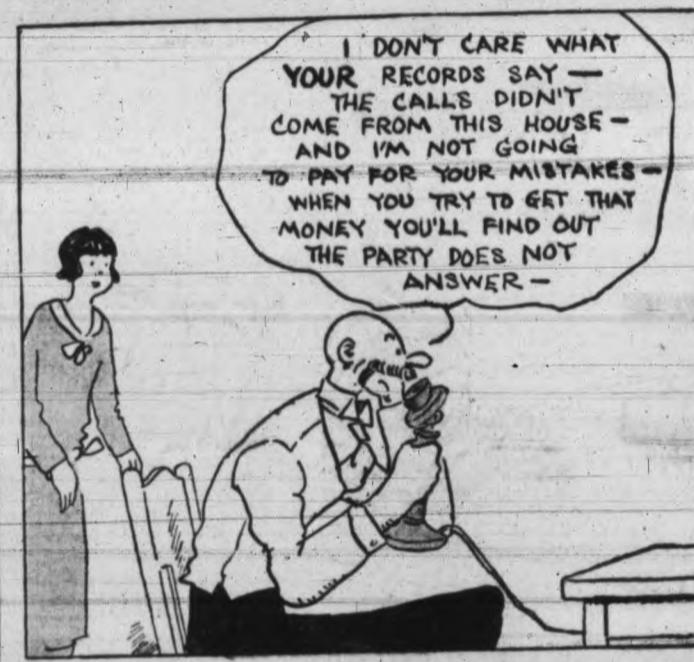
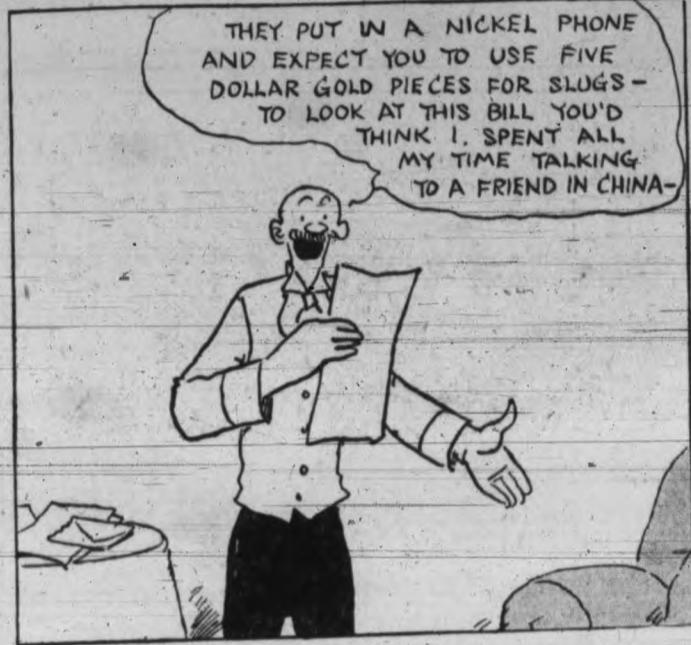
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BUT THAT HOUSE ON YOUR PROPERTY EXTENDS OVER ON MY PROPERTY AND THIS IS STRICTLY BUSINESS SO I MUST HAVE MY PRICE!

WELL-I'VE MADE YOU AN OFFER-SO YOU CAN TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!

I'LL STAND PAT ON MY PRICE-YOU CAN THINK IT OVER

I GUESS I'VE GOT HIM WHERE HELL HAVE TO GIVE ME MY PRICE AND DOWN IN HIS HEART HE ADMIRER'S ME FOR MY ABILITY!



YOU ARE WONDERFUL-LET'S GO AND LOOK AT YOUR PROPERTY.

LOOK-DEAR-FATHER'S HOUSE LOOKS AS IF IT HAD FALLEN DOWN!

STRANGE-AND JUST THE PART THAT EXTENDED ON MY PROPERTY!

NOW-IT DIDN'T FALL DOWN-WE ARE JUST TEARIN DOWN THE PART THAT EXTENDS OVER ON SOME SAP'S PROPERTY!

SAP IS RIGHT!

Bringing Up Father



BUT MAGGIE-I PROMISED DINTY MOORE I'D COME TO HIS RAFFLE-



I NEVER KIN DO ANYTHING I WANT-



AH! MR. JIGGS-TO MEET YOU-THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE!

COME NOW-DINNER IS SERVED.



AH! IT IS THE WEATHER-I AM SO SENSITIVE TO RAIN OR SNOW-AS I CAME IN IT LOOKED AS IF A STORM WAS APPROACHING-I MAY HAVE TO ASK YOU TO PUT ME UP FOR THE NIGHT-



WHY-PRINCE-WE WOULDN'T THINK OF LETTING YOU GO HOME IN THE RAIN-



WE HAVE A NICE SUITE OF ROOMS FOR GUESTS ON THE TOP FLOOR:



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